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Above: After soccer practice, Katelin Chimielski, Liz Hyland, Brandi Whitley, Laura Boroff, Erin Wright, and Tina Hansel still have energy to play around.

No, it's not an ad for a sale on jeans or a burger combo or a blue light special, but some things end up being...

For A Limited Time Only

Red Tags, explosions, warranties, and lots of enthusiasm. Sounds like every career shopper's million-dollar dream! Right? Well, not this time. These are the things we use to bring to you the best yearbook at Sweet Briar College.

Below: Breathlessly anticipating the moment they get their rings, Juniors enjoy a delicious meal and spending time with their friends.





Students are encouraged to be a part of sports teams. This involvement promotes unity and spirit throughout the year. Here, the field hockey team takes a break during half-time.

Life is all about change. If you don't change, you won't grow. If you don't grow, you remain exactly the same. Expanding and broadening is what it's all about. Making the move from high school to college is a big and tough change but it's for the better. It is a new chance to begin a new legacy, to start fresh and get going from the get-go.

This is the year to do it all. The year to make a change. The changes may be For A Limited Time Only...but the effects will last forever.



Cooling off at the lake after a day filled with orientation activities, first-year students learned that college is not all work and no play.

MEMORIES

Throughout the academic year, Sweet Briar students take part in many memorable events and activities both on and off of campus. One of the attractions of Sweet Briar College is the unlimited number of events students can attend. In addition to the expected formal dances, there is also Junior Banquet, Briar Bowls, numerous traditions such as Christmas Tree lighting, and many other wonderful and exciting things. Not only are there many things to do with other Sweet Briar students, but staff, faculty and other community members join in as well. Friends from a variety of places come to visit Sweet Briar college and many Sweet Briar women visit their friends at various other colleges and take memorable road trips to places such as New York City. Overall, Student Life at Sweet Briar College is a memorable and fulfilling part of the college experience.



Left: Taking a break from the hard work of rehearsal, Mary Tassone '02 and Joy Powell '01 go over their lines once again.

To support sports teams, Sweet Briar Cheerleaders held Vixen Spirit days throughout the year. Here, Sarah Kingsley '99 and Kate McClellan '01 pose with the Vixen Mascot.





Left: After a difficult first round of the Fall '98 Briar Bowl, Marth Lardanchet '02, Professor Edwards and Marian Spivey '01 relax by blowing bubbles in the middle of the Bisto.

Below: Formals are enchanting times for students. Here, Meghan Thomas, Angela Rodriguez, Sarah Diefenderfer, and Kate Talaber show their masquerade style.



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Waiting for the children to come by on the Chung Mung Trick or Treat night, Christina Kingsley '02, Nicole McDaniel-Carder '02, Kim Graff '02, and Brook Tucker '02 don their masks in eager anticipation.

DANCE *unlimited*

Fall Formal took place on October 31, combining an evening of elegance with a holiday of fun and frivolity. In line with the formal's masquerade theme, students turned their best formal gowns into costumes and attended with masks, hats, and other costume items. Prothro Commons also wore a costume, and was decorated in arches of balloons.

"Fall Formal was a blast! The masquerade costumes and awesome DJ made the night tons of fun," said Megan Thomas '01.

Students claimed that the highlight of the evening, for them, was the ability to wear costumes and other decorations that added a touch of personality to their otherwise-normal formal outfits. The DJ party made Halloween once again an exciting night for many Sweet Briar students.



Fall Formal

Showing their creativity, Brandi Whitley '99, Christine Rangel '01, and Megan Pollard '99 decided to wear costumes to fall formal. Brandi chose to go as a bee, Christine as an angel, and Meghan went as a fairy.

While Diana Church '01 and Rebecca Burr '01 and their dates decided to dress to Fall

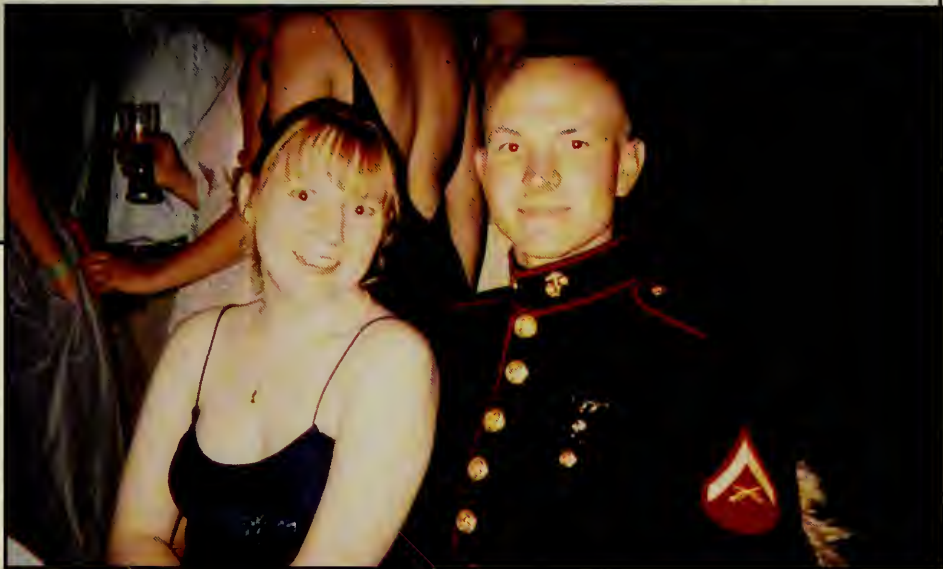
Formal's masquerade theme, Leah Solivan '01, Alison Johnson '01, and Katherine Holswade '01 chose formal dresses.





Taking a break from dancing, Katherine Woodson '01, Whitney Smith '01, and their dates pose for a picture. A professional photographer took pictures all evening so students would have a keepsake.

Spring Formal



Posing for a quick picture at Spring Formal, Lynn Peyatt '01 and her date will reminisce about their enchanting evening at the Hilton for years to come.

Spring Formal was held on March 27 and brought the end of the school year in with style. The formal was held off-campus, at the Hilton in Lynchburg. A live band, Baby Huey and the Babysitters, was provided for entertainment. Students highly approved of the formal being held off-campus, citing that the location made the night a more special and enjoyable event.

"Holding the formal in the Sweetbriar room of the Hilton made the event more classy and intimate than if it had been held in Prothro Commons," said Fran Hurt '01. With its unique location and atmosphere, Spring Formal set a standard for all other Sweet Briar formals to follow.

DESTINATIONS *unlimited*

Every year, many Sweet Briar students choose to spend part or all of their junior year, and in some cases their senior year, studying away from Sweet Briar College. Many of these students participate in programs offered through Sweet Briar College, such as the Junior Year in France, Junior Year in Spain, or at St. Andrews in Scotland. Some students choose to study abroad to increase their knowledge on a particular country, while others simply want to experience living abroad. Many of the students who return from abroad talk about how much they enjoyed their time in the country of their choice and wish they could return.

"Going to York gave me the opportunity to immerse myself in something that I love and studying abroad has impacted my life for the better. The students were very welcoming and we went out in the evenings to socialize in the pubs and clubs. We still correspond because we all bonded so closely! I would love to return to York someday," said Evangeline Easterly '00.

Taking a
break
from her
studies in
York,
England,
Evangeline
Easterly
'00 trav-
eled to the
Colosseum
in Rome,
Italy.



While in
Spain, Jen
Schmidt,
Ashby Plain,
Aracelie
Castro, and
Jarrah Kehm
decided to
tour. Here,
they are seen
at a Hasienda.

Seen here in their room at American University, Alison Stockdale '00, and Alissa Harris '00 are dressed to go find summer internships in Washington, D.C.



In addition to SBC students studying abroad, students travel here to study also. Here, the international students with Margaret Scouten and Susan Lehman are enjoying themselves after dinner at the Chaplain's house.

Whereas most students choose to study in another country, some students choose to spend a semester at American University in Washington, DC. These students, often Government majors, take classes at AU to broaden their horizons for the working world.

"I studied Journalism at American University, and it was by far my most memorable learning experience. I had an internship at the ABCNews affiliate in Washington, DC. I loved living in D.C. The culture is so rich, the people are great. After being back on campus, I recommend to everyone that they take the opportunity to go abroad. It helps you gain a new perspective on your own life. Living in a big city is also beneficial. I think the experience helped me grow as a person, which is something I never could have predicted," said Alissa Harris '00.

FUN *unlimited*

One of the most fun and exciting traditions of Sweet Briar College is Junior Banquet. In addition to getting their rings and robes, juniors also enjoy having their rooms decorated by the senior who chooses them. This year, the theme of the banquet was *Swingers*. All of the juniors dressed up in clothing from the 1940s and enjoyed a formal dinner in Wailes Student Center. During the dinner, the juniors were entertained by the odes their friends wrote for them. At the end, the juniors received their amethyst rings and left to find out what the seniors had done to their rooms.

"I was concerned about how my senior would decorate my room. I heard stories about years past and was afraid she would do something tasteless," said Christine Bump '00.

When they got back to their rooms, the juniors discovered a variety of themes. The rooms ranged from *A Wedding Story* to an *Old West Saloon* to a *Bathroom Sink*. In the rooms, the juniors found their seniors and their robes waiting for them.

Right: Showing off their dresses, Juniors Anita Allen, Nicole Rodriguez, Melissa Fauber, and Brandy Cash feel the excitement build as they wait for their Banquet to begin.



Below: Eagerly anticipating the start of Junior Banquet Amanda Atkinson, Amy Whitney, Mary Farmer, Jackie Chatham, Katie Cesarz, Kristy Chatham, Anne-Ryan Sinnott, and Kim Earheart enjoy cocktail/mocktail hour.





"A Wedding Story" was the theme of this room. Julissa Yabar, Shantel Branch-Flemming, and others wait to sign the guestbook.

Junior Banquet

Junior Banquet is a much anticipated event. Pictured here (back row, from left) are Jill Triana '99, Anita Allen '00, Brandy Cash '00, Christiana Shields '00, and Sarah Ogden '00, (in front) Sarah Dorminey '99, and Anna Carmichal '99.



The rest of the night consisted of partying with their friends and attending Daisy's All Night Diner and Dance in Prothro Commons. While faculty and staff prepared breakfast, including omelets to order, a DJ played the latest hits and some old favorites. Overall, this year's Junior Banquet was a fun and unforgettable experience.

"Junior Banquet was amazing. All year you've been waiting for that moment when everyone opens their box, and we all counted down, and the boxes opened, and it was dead silence. Then, of course, everyone started screaming and "oh my god! I can't believe we have our rings!" said Kristen Lawlor '00.

TRADITIONS *unlimited*

Every year, freshmen are introduced to Sweet Briar traditions during orientation, starting with the hanging of the class banner in the Bistro. These traditions bond nearly 100 years of Sweet Briar students together as each one has walked the same path to the monument during Founder's Day and each has participated in Junior Banquet. Other traditions of the college include the sisterhood, celebrations of achievement, and the Christmas season.

Each year, the student body joins together in the Quad to light the Christmas tree that remains lighted each evening throughout the Christmas season. Many Sweet Briar students gather in a circle around the Christmas tree to sing carols.

"Christmas tree lighting is one of the most beautiful traditions in Sweet Briar history. It brings the entire campus together for an evening of singing, laughter, fun and bonding," said Nicki Baugher '01.



Above: After walking up to the monument on Founder's Day, President Muhlenfeld and Anna Pollack '02 stopped for a quick rest. Founder's Day is one of the most important traditions at SBC.



Left: While waiting for their seniors to identify them by their unusual hats, Alison Johnson '01 and Leah Solivan '01 talk in the boathouse. The Secret Sophomore Revealing Party is a long awaited event.

First year students often have trouble settling into Sweet Briar. To help with the transition from life at home with parents to college life, they are given a "big sister" who is a member of the junior class.

"The purpose of the Big Sister-Little Sister program is to give freshmen someone whom they can turn to when they have a question or a concern about Sweet Briar, both when they first arrive and as they experience life here at Sweet Briar," said Lucy Brooks '00.

Seniors, too, have difficulty making the transition from leaving college and going out into the work force. To help the seniors through their last year, a secret sophomore leaves gifts outside their doors. It is not until the end of the year when the seniors discover who their "angel" has been.



After enjoying one of SBC's favorite traditions, Christmas Tree Lighting, Kris Harris '99, Melissa Henning '99, and Tina Hansel '99 share a hug and revel in the joy of the moment.

Watching as fellow classmates hang the 2002 banner in the Bistro, these members of the first-year class cheer. They are now a permanent part of SBC life.



BOUNDS *unlimited*



On a trip with SWEBOP, Jera Neiwahoner '99 takes a break. SWEBOP offered many programs this year including rock climbing, white-water rafting, and caving.

At Disney World, Brenda Elze '99 and Christine Bump '99 pose for a picture with Donald Duck.



While some Sweet Briar students ventured to other campuses like Hampden-Sydney, Washington and Lee or UVA on the weekend, others looked for different adventures. Off-campus activities included weekend road trips, late night Wal-Mart runs, clubbing or catching a movie at the dollar cinema in Lynchburg.

Sweet Briar's secluded campus made venturing into Lynchburg or Madison Heights a welcome chance to get away from school. While Lynchburg wasn't a metropolis, students found local areas of interest.

"Kickin' back at Charlie's and singin' a few tunes in the karaoke bar always puts a smile on my face. As always, Wal-Mart is the place to be," said Maureena Robertson, '00.

Karaoke bars, clubs and restaurants offered a night out to relax and have fun.

"I love Shakers. I usually go there with Melissa Bellan and Elissa Pugh. We often go on a Friday night for a stress reliever," said Josie Beets, '00.

Some students traveled further away for day trips to surrounding Virginia areas, Maryland, or even North Carolina.

"Coming to Virginia from Canada, I didn't realize how much there is to do here, from Virginia Beach to Washington, D.C. Even little day trips to Roanoke and UVA are fun," said Megan Ogilvie, '02.



Preparing to head to Hampden-Sydney, Meg Pringle, Emily Johnston, Alicia, Brook Tucker, and Ashley Johnson stop to pose for a picture.



Myrtle Beach is a favorite for Spring Break. Sarah Diefenderfer, Kate Talaber, Megan Thomas, and Angela Rodriguez, all of Class of '01, enjoyed their trip.

Visiting area colleges or larger cities offered students the chance to explore and expand their horizons.

"Diana Church and I drove to Chapel Hill for a day. We shopped on Franklin Street during the day and went to a club that night. It was great to get off campus," said Sarah Riggs, '01.

Some adventurous students took weekend trips away from Sweet Briar as mini vacations.

"I went to the Chesapeake Bay with my boyfriend over a weekend, because he lives there. We walked on the beach, went to a movie and ate dinner along the waterfront. It was fun and relaxing," said Beverly Pendleton, '02.

Traveling with an athletic team also offered a chance to get off campus. Besides traveling to away games, teams also traveled to area universities to compete in tournaments.

"We went to Roanoke to Hollins University to compete in the State Fencing Tournament. In addition to fencing, it was a great way for our team to bond. We trained really hard at SBC, so it was good to go away and have fun culminating our season," said Christine Bump, '00.

"With horse shows I get to see all the different colleges in Virginia and Maryland, even Raleigh, North Carolina," said Megan Ogilvie '02.

PEOPLE

perhaps the most important thing that a student leaves Sweet Briar with is lifelong friendships. Although the college is small, a variety of people from many different parts of the world come together here. From orientation week to commencement, students meet an unlimited number of people and often find several very close friends who they plan to stay in touch with after graduation.

One of the advantages of the small size of Sweet Briar College is that everyone gets to know everyone else and feels comfortable counting a variety of people among their dear friends. The Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and First-Years all bond together in a celebration of unlimited friendships and sisterhood.

Right: In high spirits at 1998 Fall Step Singing, Sophomores Ariana Wolynec-Weiner, Sonya DeConick, and Erin McKinley refuse to let Bum Chum Angelina Alongi '00 dampen their spirits.



Left: While waiting backstage, playing Cinderella's wicked step-family in the Fall theatre production "Into the Woods," Marilen Sarien, Phyllis Spiece, and Angela Aiken joke around. Hearing the laughter, Melissa Henning comes to check it out.



Left: While celebrating Jenny Kandt's birthday party, "the girls" decide to capture the moment on film.

Below: During the weekend of the Spring Music Festival, a 5K run was held. Here, students are gathering at the starting line.



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As part of Orientation, first year students participated in a Learning on the Land program. Above, some first years have fun climbing a tree during "The Seeing Eye", a photography activity, with Pat Richeson.



Above: Nick-named the "Horkers", seniors Susan Hurley, Kris Harris, Megan Senecal, Meredith Tillery, Melissa Henning, and Tina Hansel wait for fall Step Singing to begin.



Left: The 1999 Class Officers: Tina Hansel, Sarah Kingsley, Meredith Davis, Katelin Chmielinski.

Page donated by Tony and Marcia Triana, Parents of Jill Triana '99

From the beginning of their final year at Sweet Briar College, the senior class looked upon each event as one step closer to graduation. From fall step-singing to their last set of exams, the senior class slowly became used to the idea that their time at SBC had almost come to a close. Soon, they would take steps to become part of the world outside of Sweet Briar College but until then, they would enjoy their limited amount of time left in college. This year, they would enjoy all the privileges open only to those who have made it these four years: walking through the senior doors into Prothro and sitting on the senior steps. As the senior class leaves campus after graduation, the students left behind will never forget this class of friends and all the wonderful things they did for Sweet Briar College.

Class of 1999

Immediately after Lantern Bearing, many seniors pose with their friends for pictures.



Natasha Alam
Lahore, Pakistan
Philosophy of Cultural Identity

Activities: Varsity Swim Team, President of Nations United, Student Peer Educator and Advocate, Riding, OGL/WOW Leader

Memories:

Your soul is oftentimes a battlefield
upon which your reason and your judgment
wage war against your passion...

-Kahlil Gibran
The Prophet

Thank you Sweet Briar; you have made me strong.



Kathryn Alfisi
Monument, CO
English

Memories: Thanks to all my family and friends who have supported me while I have been at Sweet Briar. The years I have spent here have been invaluable to my life, and I am glad I had the opportunity to experience all I have while here.



Kimberly Andolshek
Brooklyn Park, MN
Biology

Minor: Chemistry

Activities: Varsity Tennis, Student Athletic Mentor, Junior Year Abroad (St. Andrews, Scotland).

Memories: Thanks for a great four years! All my friends, here, and abroad, gave me the greatest experience and education a person could ask for. Best of luck to the Class of 1999!

"Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

William Jennings Bryan





Mishja J. Anthony
Baltimore, MD
Mathematics and Government

Minor: Psychology

Activities: Bum Chums, Unity, Nations' United, RA, Psi Chi

Memories: Thank you Mom and Dad for your continual love and support. To my friends: thanks for the laughs, the late night talks and movies, the parties, the food, the shopping trips, the good times, and the company; I will miss you all.

"What lies behind us and lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." --Ralph Waldo Emerson



Aimee Elizabeth Armentrout
Mechanicsville, Virginia
English and Creative Writing

Activities: Sweet Briar News: Asst. Editor, Orchestra, Virginia Program at Oxford 1998, Pannell Scholar, Peer Tutor, Circle K, Amherst Elementary Tutor

Memories: "If you ask someone, 'Can you play the violin?' and he says, 'I don't know, I've not tried, perhaps I can,' you laugh at him. Whereas about writing, people always say: 'I don't know, I have not tried,' as though one had only to try and one would become a writer." --Leo Tolstoy

"You must do the thing you think you cannot do." --Eleanor Roosevelt



Rachel Barnard
Chesterfield, Virginia
International Affairs

Activities: Junior Year Abroad--University of St. Andrews, Scotland, Tau Theta Chi--treasurer, Earphones

Memories: 3rd floor Grammar...skor bars...meeting of the executive committee...La Carreta...Thanks to all of you for contributing to my memorable experiences in the past four years. Each of you have taught me something and contributed to the person I am today. To Mom and Jon, wow, I don't know how you guys handled me! Thank you for the love and support through thick and thin. I could not have come this far without you both there every step of the way. I love you all!

Shannon Bazar
Los Angeles, CA
Psychology

Activities: Alternatives, Habitat for Humanity, Interclub Council

Memories:

"There will always be someone begging you to isolate of yourself, one segment of your identity above the others, and say, 'Here, this is who I am.' Resist that trivialization...Honor the complexity of your vision and yourselves." --Audre Lorde



Alia Fatima Mallory Bey
Richmond, VA
Psychology

Minor: Biology

Activities: Pre-Med Society VP '98, Habitat for Humanity, Amherst County Rescue Squad, DuPont Scholar '97, FF chairwoman '96, QV, Aint's & A, Earphones, Club Unity

Memories:

"The gifts of understanding are the treasures of Allah"

"Man knows not by being told, experience is the true indicator of knowledge"

"Submission and obedience are the lessons of her life, and peace and happiness are her rewards"

--The Holy Koran



Meredith Ashley Bonnell
Maplewood, NJ
Psychology

Minor: Chemistry

Activities: Riding, Earphones, Riding Council, Psi Chi, Psychology Club, Elementary Tutor, OGL

Memories: To all my friends who have shared and created these great memories, I could not have done it without you. I love each one of you for who you are and the unforgettable impact you have had on my life. Thank you for all that you have done, for being there, and making our years at SBC the time of a lifetime. I love you all and you will never be far from my heart.

Mom & Dad, you have always been my inspiration. Thank you for all of your support. I love you.





Marisha Bourgeois
New Orleans, LA
Dance

Minor: Theatre

Activities: TNT, Paint and Patches, RA, Dance Concerts, Creative Movement Teacher, American College Dance Festival

Memories:

"I straightened up, wet from fever and exertion, looked in toward land, said goodbye for now to the city, to Christiana, where the windows of the homes all shone with such brightness." Hamsun

"Forget regret or life yours to miss." J. Larson

"You see things as they are; and you ask 'why?' But I dream things that never were; and I ask 'why not?'" G.B. Shaw



Christina L. Brady
Middleton, Wisconsin
Government

Activities: Varsity Riding, Club Riding, Riding Counsel, Vice President: Phi Alpha Delta, Earphones, Judicial Committee Representative, Student Athlete Mentor, Junior Semester in Ireland

Memories: Quel Year! I LOVE YOU, BO! -- you keep me sane; Aaah, gollee Lillo...you're so cool! Smash, Smells, Geeeeena, K-Dog, Rach -- y'all are the best.

"I have not the pleasure of understanding you," said he, when she had finished her speech. "Of what are you talking?"

Jane Austen



Jessica Anne Brandrup
Fort Worth, TX
Art History and Studio Art

Activities: Tau Theta Chi

Memories: Pajama bottoms,

Fro Yo,

Old movies,

Prothro "swamp @#%",

Petty controversy,

The rats and mice,

Late night conversations,

Snuggles and smooches,

This and much more is what I will miss most about Sweet Briar College Life.

Thank You Mom and Dad for helping me do it.

Rachel Ann Bratlie
Lorton, VA
Math and Computer Science

Activities: Field Hockey, Student Athlete Mentor, Commonwealth Scholar, Alpha Lambda Delta, Student Athletic Trainer, Jr. Year Abroad: Scotland, Pre-Health Careers Club: Secretary

Memories: Kris, Kimmie, Mer, Katie and Meg: dress up parties, Kyoto's leftovers, wrestling in formal attire, Bohemian Rhapsody music video, sledding in the Dell (frostbite), Spring Break in New Smyrna (sundae toppings), who broke option?, vacuum cleaner kisser, D.C. and the Kennedy Center, rocking back and forth on the floor, Dave Matthews in the Dell; Rachel B. and Kimmie: tartans and kilts, haggis, dodgy, sporran, football, Rangers, Celtic and Hearts, MegaBop in the Union, Tubthumping, Carlsberg for 5Op, West Sands. Mom, Dad, John, Heather, Rae and Chris: Thank you for your love and support. I love you all!



Kristine Bria
Trumbull, CT
History and Italian Studies

Activities: College Republicans, Strategic Planning Committee, Junior Year Abroad, Career Planning Committee

Memories: To SD-You're the Best, my European, world travelling Diva. ZC-My medical soul sista, thanks for all your advice and support! JH-My Italian Diva and partner in crime-much love to Italia! AA-Keep it real after I'm gone!! Ebony and Ivory forever! Professor Ascari-Thank you for all your pearls of wisdom. Dean Walker- Thank you for always being there and helping me realize my potential. Mom, Dad, and Julie-Thank you for four years of love and support. I couldn't have done it without you.

"Courage may be the most important of all virtues, because without it one cannot practice any other virtue with consistency." Maya Angelou



Margaret Frances Butt
Virginia Beach, VA
Asian Studies

Minor: Government

Activities: Honor Court Representative, QY, Study Abroad: Japan, Overnight hostess, Bistro!, Network Assistant, R.A.

Memories: Long...Life Talks with Lindz, Leslie Hardy "the secret keeper", Katie "the life saver", Kristin and her "amazing ability in keeping anyone awake (whether you need to be or not)", Shannon "the life of every party", Jera "the adventurous one", Paige "the jet setter", Meg "government goddess...watch out Washington!", Anna "the sweetest bunkmate ever", Angela "the fellow procrastinator, yeah!", Emily "the most graceful Sweet Briar girl" Leslie Hager "the best roommate and friend!!! and Jenny..."my mommy!"





Andrea Lee Capano Bridgton, Maine Biology

Memories: Mom-you showed me how to work, how to love, and how to cry. But most of all you gave me the tools to become the independent, strong woman that I am today! Dad--I love you for your hard work, your dedication, your smile, your laugh, and your ability to entertain your "little pumpkin" with a marble and a paper bag! I love you both so much! Stephanie, Christen, Mike and Matt you are my heart, my soul, my everything! We will always be 1,2...I love you!

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."
--Robert Frost



Christine Regina Carl Arlington, VA Music

Minor: English

Activities: Student Music Council President, WUDZ, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Alpha Lambda Delta, Red Clay, Museum Docent

Memories: Snow Tunnels and Car Troubles! A Summer at the Jacobsen's, a Summer at the Clark's. Wal-Mart @ 2 a.m. x infinity. 348-FRD, DICEMBRE, SUNPUPY and CRX. Banshees in the Boiler Room! Let's have a real soiree. Da' Fan Club. Taco Hell and Pocahontas. The Window (4th Floor). 100 mph at 100 deg. F. Too many Jeffs, Jasons, and Erics, plus the Harris Teeter guy. Bent Creek. Garden of the Gods, Crazy Horse, San Francisco (Vector!). Mom. Dad. Home.

What I've has is called "terminal uniqueness". --Robert T. Carl



Anna H. Carmichael Midlothian, VA Psychology

Activities: Tau Phi, Softball, Psychology Club

Memories: Thanks to a loving family - I wouldn't be here without you. To great friends - our bonds will last forever, no matter how far the distance.

"Nothing great was ever accomplished without hard work"
-unknown

Zakiya Carroll
San Antonio, TX
Spanish/Business

Activities: Habitat for Humanity, Unity

Memories: Wanda, Bobbi, Robert, thank you for four wonderful years filled with laughter, support, and advice. Most of all, thanks for putting up with my many career changes. You guys are the best! Late night chats with Laura. Weekly trips to the mall and dollar movie. Junior Banquet, *The Godfather*, blender, *Lifetime's Television for Women*, *Step Show*, Minority Career Fair, Kris and her monster truck, the picture divas, Wednesday nights in Elkins' room.

If you have no confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of life. With confidence, you have won even before you have started.

--Marcus Garvey



Aracelie Castro
San Antonio, TX
Mathematical Science



Katelin Suzanne Chmielinski
Weymouth, MA
Government and Religion

Activities: QV, Varsity Soccer Captain, Varsity Lacrosse, Varsity Swimming, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee President, National Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Tour Guide Chair, Class Treasurer

Memories: The "Fun Bunch" - We're very close. Soccer - "No Food for you!" KILL THE WOOKIE! Valentines '97, Boston '98, H-SC + SBC formals, BL - From Weymouth to VA you'll always have a special place in my heart. KKA, LH, JS, EW and TH - Be good or I'll bite you. MP, BW, and SK - I hellalove you all! Mom, Dad, Krysia, and Jeff - Thanks for everything. I love you all.

"If a man knows not what harbor he seeks, no light will be enough to guide him."

-Anon





Melissa Lynne Cicotello
Warrenton, VA
Biology

Minor: Computer Science

Activities: Resident Assistant, SBC Radio

Memories:

Thank you Mom and Dad, Jennifer, Kathryn, Blaire, and Vera.



Emily Clark
Puyallup, WA
English and Creative Writing

Activities: ARC Angel, Peer Tutor, Museum Guide, Club Fencing, Alpha Lambda Delta, SEP, Honors Program

Memories: Tea parties, outing cabin, kidnapped and ransomed teddy bears, free air, hiking the campus, apple-picking, power outages and blizzards, various birthday adventures, an intentional dive...and best of all, the ordinary, everyday, moments I spent with you, my friends, and those that I can are yet to come.

Thank you, Momma and Daddy, for sending me to my "right place."



Sara Catherine Clyburn
Bethune, SC
History

Activities: Tour Guide, College Republicans, Hampden-Sydney College

Memories: There is no place like home...Sweet Briar is my home. Thank you SBC for making the past four years the best of my life. Dearest Donna: My best friend, thanks for the laughs, tears, and good times. You will always be in my heart. Donna and Jenny: I could not have made it without you. You are my Sweet Briar Roses. I always knew that looking back on my tears would make me laugh, but I never knew that looking back on my laughter would make me cry. When I leave Sweet Briar I will leave a part of my heart here, while I take part of Sweet Briar with me to replace that missing piece. Four years is not enough, can I have a few more.

"When is dark enough, you can see the stars." --Charles A. Beard

Kirsten Cook
Frederick, MD
English

Activities: Riding, Music
Memories:

"The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye
 The story of love is hello and goodbye
 Until we meet again..."



Jennifer Paige Crutcher
Palestine, TX
English and Creative Writing

Activities: RA; College Republicans; Unity; Taps n' Toes

Memories: Mom & Dad: I really am grateful, if you only knew. Thanks. I love you.
 JGB: Thank you for your support, patience, honesty & guidance--it's appreciated more than you'll know.

I want to live other lives. I've never quite believed that one chance is all I get.

Writing is my way of getting other chances. --Anne Tyler

...May came home with a smooth round stone, as small as a world as large as alone...--e.e. cummings

A book must be the ax for the sea this is frozen within us. --Franz Kafka

A human being is nothing but a story with skin wrapped around it. --Fred Allen
 My objective is to show what I have found, not what I was looking for. --Picasso



Margaret Edelweisz Dally
Columbus, GA
Psychology

Minor: Music

Activities: JYA, Circle K, IVCF, College Republicans, French Club

Memories:

If this could last
 day of enchantment
 my sky, and daring before
 the same always.





Meredith Lee Davis
Camp Lejeune, NC
English

Minor: History

Activities: ARC Angel, Resident Assistant, Senior Class Secretary

Memories: Mom and Dad, thank you for giving me this incredible experience and for your unlimited love and support during these past four years. To my friends, I will never forget the memories we have shared at Sweet Briar!



Sarah Emery Dean
Fairfax, VA
English and Creative Writing

Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Alpha Lambda Delta, College Republicans

Memories: Miss H-George, Miss B-Scary Spice sheeshmaster legend with the KW wig, Miss V-"Is this your fish?", cop in Lex, bread!, modDuck, Lillie- all your dilemmas, caps, fruitcakes, Miss Downing--donkey blankets, just one drink, Emily & Jackie-smashing p.j. performances, teal, Bob Dylan, Zee-library hopping, rm 301 - "Please knock and state your name." Mom and Dad--thank you, thank you.

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.

-- Helen Keller



Marlena Simone Dearman
Oakton, VA
Sociology

Minor: Anthropology

Activities: Aint's and Asses, Central Elementary Tutor, OGL

Memories: Frank R-I-Z-Z-O, VMI, VCU, That "guy", Hunter, The striper, The Palms, the Keydets, Cunni..., Ring Figure, Red Dog, Rock Bridge. Thank you to the Keydet's that have made my college experience an interesting one. Maryanne loves you! To all my friends, I will always cherish all the memories I have of you guys. Than you for being such an important part of my life and helping me become the person I am. You are so special to me! Trevor and Ingrid, thank you for everything. You both have always believed in me!

Jessica L. Dennig
Clarkston, MI
Math/Economics and Spanish

Activities: Riding, Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Delta Pi, Math and Econ Tutor, Semester Abroad (Spain)

Memories: To my friends: Air - the best roomie and friend a girl could have, Tiffie - "Mommie", and my boys at Sydney - Bloch, Matt, and Sean. Thanks for a memorable first year and some killer roadtrips. To: Sar-bear (traumatization everywhere) - thanks for keeping me sane, and my roomies Becky, Brenda, & Lindsey. To my parents - thanks for the constant support, my brother James, and my puppies Chelsea and Eddie. To my horse Tory, Toby the turtle and Sammy the gerbil. And of course to my sweetie J, I love you.



Kelley Shea Dize
Yorktown, VA
German and International Affairs

Activities: Newspaper Co-Editor, QV, JYA - Germany, Varsity Field Hockey, Varsity Swimming



Misty Dawn Donathan
Seagrove, NC
History

Activities: Tau Theta Chi, Gallery Docent, Paint-n-Patches

Memories:

"The road goes ever on and on,
 Down from the door where is began.
 Now far ahead the road has gone,
 And I must follow, if I can.
 Pursuing it with weary feet
 Until it joins some larger way
 Where many paths and errands meet.
 And whither then? I cannot say."



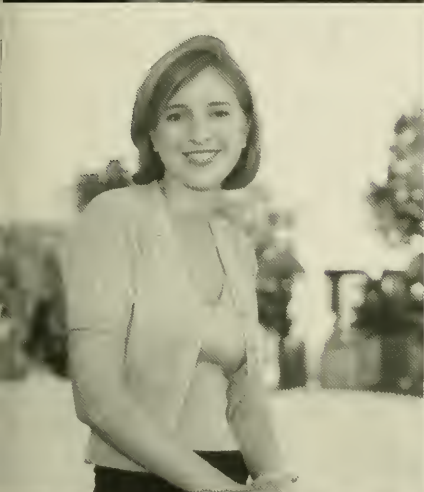


Sarah Jane Dorminey
Charlotte, NC
Psychology

Minor: Studio Art

Activities: Earphones (VP), Bum Chums (ex-ch), DWT, Judicial Co-Chair (Non-A), Psychology Club (Tres.), Briar Patch (Tres.), Field Hockey, Softball, Athletic Trainer, President Advisory Sports Council, Land Use Committee, LD Fund.

Memories: Thank you '99 for all the good memories! From Orientation to Graduation I'll always treasure everyday. Mom & Dad none of this would have been possible without you.



Amy Jo Downing
Raleigh, NC
Math/Economics

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Junior Year Abroad in England, Pannell Scholar.

Memories: Thank you Mom and Dad for all the support and encouragement and for making these years at Sweet Briar and abroad possible. The past four years have been great, Ali. Cheer to the original Bond girls and the fun times on 3rd floor Glass!



Allison Dubenezic
Harrisonburg, VA
Biology

Minor: Spanish

Activities: Varsity Tennis, Alpha Lambda Delta, Habitat for Humanity, Saturday Enrichment Program, Sigma Delta Pi

Memories: To my parents, brothers, Andrea, and my friends - thank you so much for your love and support.

The path of life has many crossroads,
 and at each one it's difficult to say goodbye and go our own separate ways,
 choosing the direction that is right for each of us.
 But the memory of being together will always remain, and there is always the
 chance that our paths will cross again. --Yee, Donna

Andrea Lynn Dubenezic
Harrisonburg, VA
Spanish and Art History

Minor: History

Activities: Varsity Tennis, Red Clay, newspaper, SAB, Saturday Enrichment Program, Alpha Lambda Delta

Memories: Thank you Mom and Dad for all your support and love! To my friends: I've had four great years with you, and will miss you very much!

"Pooh, promise you won't forget about me, ever. Not even when I'm a hundred."

Pooh thought a little.

"How old shall I be then?"

"Ninety-nine."

Pooh nodded. "I promise," he said. --Winnie the Pooh



Katherine Alden Dudman
Oklahoma City, OK
History

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Academic Affairs Committee (Treasurer), Aints'-n-Asses (Treasurer), Earphones (Treasurer), Who's Who, VA Program at Oxford, SGA, Publications Board Chairwoman

Memories: With great love and many thanks to all the woogie people out there, you know who you are! Amelia, how very special that we could understand and share a similar experience! Mommy, I will miss all our long distance chats! Daddy, thanks for all the emails, they kept me smiling! Thank you for this invaluable experience.

"In the depths of winter, I finally learned
 that within me lay an invincible summer" -Camus



Sarah-Margaret Elkins
Homerville, OH
English

Minor: Creative Writing

Activities: Tour Guide, English Dept. Rep. to Academic Affairs, Annual Fund Student Manager, Reading Tutor--Amherst Elementary

Memories: Thanks to...Mom and Dad for all your encouragement and financial support. In fond memory of Aunt Judi for opening the door. Thanks to Rachel Elkins '91 and Debra Elkins '93 for leading the way. Best wishes to A.J., E.P., B.W., K.T., C.T., J.T., E.V., and all the friends I've made along the way. Shilo--I'm coming home!! The English Dept. What is with the upper limit?

"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind" --Emerson





Brenda Elze
Papillion, NE
Economics and International Affairs

Activities: Sweet Tones, Choir, Young Democrats

Memories:

"You cannot light the path of another without brightening your own." --Unknown
 It's ALL so VERY CLEAR! WELL, My Jennay, the Queen, Jilliebean, Casey, Miss Em, Head, Sarah L., Christine, and Daisy, let us never forget midnight talks...Wal-Mart and hospital runs at 2 a.m....Pickles...kiss lists...bursting pipes..."in Brenda-time"...encounters of the 3rd kind in the health center...all-nighters..."I gotta find Bubba!...VMI: Beware of the sleeping giant, b/c "I'm gonna..."wonderful little sisters...and DCM. I've had an absolute blast, y'all. Thank you mom and dad, SBC, and friends for giving me the space when I needed to grow. May you always stop to smell the flowers and think of me.---The Eternal SLOW One.



Mary Katherine Farmer
Farmville, VA
Economics

Minor: Mathematical Science



Megan Katherine Foran
Little Silver, NJ
Government

Activities: Washington Semester at American University, George Washington University Graduate School of Public Management, Tau Theta Chi

Amy Gibbs
Geneseo, NY
Economics

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Ear Phones, Student Government, Musical Theater, Alumna-in-Residence Program, Alpha Lambda Delta, Road Cheese, WSJ Junkie

Memories: Thanks to Leslie, Anne, Joce and Jill for all the coffee breaks. I miss those talks the most.

The Revelation: An idle poet, here and there,/ Looks around him; but, for all the rest,/ The world, unfathomably fair,/ Is duller than a witlings's jest./ Love wakes men, once a lifetime each;/ They lift their heavy lids, and look;/ And, lo, what one sweet page can teach./ They read with joy, then shut the book./ And some give thanks, and some blaspheme/ And most forget; but, either way, That and the Child's unheeded dream/ Is all the light of all their day. --Coventry Patmore



Holly Marie Green
Woodbridge, VA
Economics and Psychology

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Psychology Club, Young Democrats, Pannell Docent, Swim Team

Memories:

"Everyone is a fool for at least five minutes everyday. Wisdom consists in not exceeding the limit." -Elbert Hubbard

"When you cease to make a contribution you begin to die." -Eleanor Roosevelt

"There's no guarantee that high IQ people produce better people or a better society. It is not the retarded kids of the world who produce the wars and destruction." --Daniel Callahan



Courtney Gross
North Richland Hills, TX
Theatre

Minor: Dance

Activities: Paint and Patches, Taps and Toes

Memories: Gordon...O! I am slain!...Cornholio!...Smile! Bubba loves you...Aslan the Feesh...MSMT...He's so fine, he can be in my harem...I buttered it with my own hands!...Casina...Robin Hood...Scully, To the Bat Cave!...You can't leave...





Leslie Erin Hager
Rockville, MD
Biology

Minor: Chemistry

Activities: Tau Phi, Varsity Tennis



Rebecca Jane Hamby
El Reno, OK
English and Creative Writing

Activities: Aints-N-Asses, Circle K, College Republicans

Memories: Over the mountain to W&L, coffee table at Sigma Nu, Barrett's couch, hiding in the closet from Stewart, May-Term at HS-C, to Matt and David...sound familiar Cassie Pooh? Roommate to roommate finally you. Jen you are the only person I could live with...I feel sorry for you, but that's why I love you so. Connie, how many miles did we put on your car going to HS-C. From parties, to bad boys, Junior Banquet, Greek Week to 3rd floor Reid. We have come a long way kids and the ride has been the best. Ross, Lear, Clyburn, Hoogland, and Paris- I will love you and carry you all in my heart forever. I will be here for you always.

"Friends...they cherish each other's hopes. They are kind to each other's dreams." Henry David Thoreau



Elizabeth Marshall Hamilton
Charlottesville, VA
Gender/Culture/Int'l Development

Minor: Sociology

Activities: Riding Council, Phi Alpha Delta, Ewald Symposium presenter, Dean's List

Memories:

"I wonder if one of the most important steps on our journey is the one in which we throw away the map. In jettisoning the grids and brambles of our own preconceptions, perhaps we are better able to find the real secrets of each place; to remember that we are all extensions of our collective history." The journey, not the destination becomes a source of wonder.

Tina Renae Hansel
Annandale, VA
Psychology

Certificate: Education

Activities: Junior & Senior Class President, QV, Earphones, Sweet Tones, SGA, Varsity Soccer, Concert Choir, S.A.M.'s, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Psyc Club, Book Buddies Tour

Memories: My SB experience will never be forgotten. From running into trees as a QV, late night "randal" dance parties, horkin' horker road trips, CMT, Tommyboy & Austin P., getting nieces and nephews, sweat on the soccer field, the ER, our unique vehicles, FCA, prayer time with friends to belly laughs in Prothro. These memories and many more will be cherished for a lifetime. I'm so unworthy of such great friends, a great class, adn an awesome family! Thank you for all the love, for the prayers, and for the fun. God, I praise you above all, thank you.



Kristin Kincheloe Hard
Charlotte, NC
Studio Art

Minor: Art History; Certificate: Arts Management

Activities: SAB Chairwoman, Softball, OGL, Friends of Art Board, Photography Editor of Briar Patch, SGA executive committee, Bum Chums: Secretary, Tau Theta Chi: Secretary

Memories: Well Girls-There are only certain people in life that can chow down some serious food at 4am-It's a talent really! Thanks for all the wonderful years, I know that there are more to come. I love each one of you! Momma, Dad, Patrick, and Kid-I love y'all! Thank you. Y'all mean the world to me. Chess-I know you're watching somewhere, thank you for all that you have taught me. Signing off, Miss Charlotte.



Leslie Nicole Hardy
Sandston, VA
Art History

Minor: Studio Art

Activities: Bum Chums, OGL, Peer Tutor, Academic Affairs Representative, Year-book Staff, TTC

Memories: Thank you to my family and friends to whom I love with all my heart.

"The most courageous act is still to think for yourself. Aloud."
 - Coco Chanel





Julie Ann Harju
Plympton, MA
English & Creative Writing/ Italian Studies

Activities: Paint and Patches, Italian Club Secretary, Junior Year in Italy, Italian Tutor, Pannell Scholar, Virginia Program at Oxford '98

Memories: Ladies: Kelli, Kelly, Jen, Kristine, Jackie, Emily, Andrea and to everyone else who put up with me throughout the years, thanks. There have been some old wild times: Oxford (bushes & beauty days); Halloween serenades; Chick Fil-a runs; Sophomore year started it all (The Odd Couple); Italian dinners with Claude; Beastly debates; Kelly Bundy living next door; Sue's one year here; and the many more memories we have created, I hope that the list will continue to grow. Susan, Jennifer, Rebecca, Mom and Dad thank you for everything. I love you all.

"Out of the cradle and endlessly rocking" --Walt Whitman



Mary Christine Harris
Columbus, OH
Mathematics

Minors: Biology and Chemistry

Activities: SGA Vice President; Sweet Peas, Chairwoman; Varsity Lacrosse, Captain; Class Secretary, QV's, Liason; Earphones; Alpha Lambda Delta, Treasurer; OGL; Who's Who; Circle K, Vice President; Peer Tutor; Dean's List

Memories: Thanks to my family for your love, support, and guidance...and to my friends for a wonderful four years! WE made it. Now what? Susie Sweet Briar, Guion retreats, Kyotos Queen, Got Pearls? Super Kris, Austin P., roadtrips, 3rd floor glass, Midnight cries and lunchtime laughs, Goodbye Sweet Briar, I've had a BLAST!

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." --Ralph Waldo Emerson



Tara Hartnett
Whitfield, NH
Studio Art

Traci Haubert
Newport News, VA
Psychology and History

Minors: Biology and Chemistry

Activities: Sweet Briar News Paper, French Club, Young Democrats, N.O.W., Psychology Club, Lectures Committee, Yearbook Staff, Senior Scrub Mistress, Senior Fund Raising Committee, Phi Alpha Delta

"One can judge a civilization by the way it treats its women."

-Helen Foster Snow

"Parting isn't the end of a friendship, it's the beginning."

"WHEN ARE YOU COMING BACK AND WHY PLEASE ANSWER." -telegram, F.
 Scott Fitzgerald



Melissa G. Henning
Mehoopany, PA
Music

Certificate: Arts Management

Activities: President SGA, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Class Vice-President, Concert Choir, Habitat for Humanity, Assistant Music Director "Into the Woods", Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Varsity Soccer, Chapel Committee, Club Softball, Cross-Country, Presidential Medalist

Memories: Sledding down the dell on Chapel mats freshman year, crazy signs on soccer road trips, animal sounds, baking for anyone and everyone, THE HORKERS, "Excuse Me!", floating on a chair over spring break '98, knocking on the wall to Carolyn, Brady Bunch songs, Thank you Mom, Dad, Naomi, Peter, Claire, Gramp and Dooper. I would never have become all that I am without your support, and the grace and never-ending love of our God.

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" -Philippians 4:13



Amira S. Hernández
Spartanburg, SC
Religion/Women/Gender Studies/Spanish

"...the choice is to draw the blinds and shut it all out, or to believe. What to believe in, exactly, may never turn out to be half as important as the daring act of belief. A willingness to participate in sunlight, and the color red. An agreement to enter into a conspiracy with life, on behalf of both frog and snake, the predator and the prey, in order to come away changed."

--Barbara Kingsolver, "Reprise" from High Tide in Tucson





Lindsay Hicks Tempe, AZ Philosophy

Minor: Studio Art

Activities: Judicial Committee, SGA, Bum Chums, Aint's and Asses, OGL, Tour Guide, SWEBOP

Memories: Thanks to all of my friends and family for your love, support, faith and laughter. I will love you always.

"I found that the [wo]men most in repute were all but the most foolish; and that some inferior [wo]men were really wiser and better." --Socrates



Tarrah Holly Huntsville, AL History

Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Gallery Assistant, Chair of College Republicans, Big Sister at Tye River Elementary, Tutor at Amherst Elementary, History and Education Tutor, Overnight Hostess

Memories: Waffle House & Face paint, chased by cows, beach house, silver bullet, intimidator, Secrets, country fools, mice and shower tools. Big G, what'll we wear? K, buddies, what do you think? Kristy, lets de-stress, my hair! It's been so much fun! Thanks for the great times guys. Mom, Dad: you are the best, I love you dearly, thanks for everything.

"Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly." -G.K. Chesterton



Donna Jean Hoogland Ridgewood, NJ Psychology

Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Circle K, Psychology Club, Unity, Tour Guide

Memories: To the posse, you made the vault special: "with chicken like its head cut off", the icicle in the shower, and so much more! SCC, ALC, KMR, JAL, RJH (and my boys at H-SC), you all hold a very special place in my heart and I love you. Dunkin' Donuts at 1am, Midnight Runs, ER, Jr. Banquet, Cheesey Westerns, laughing, and crying. CDCK! you changed my life. Mom and Dad, thanks for a great four years. Curbie- I couldn't have done it without you! "A friend who's like a sister is a treasure hard to find-but easy to keep..If you find this kind of friend, hold her fast, call her family. For only between sisters can you feel so sure of love."

Susan Knapp Hurley
Urbanna, VA
Economics and Computer Science

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Tau Phi: Treasurer, Softball, Junior Class: Treasurer, Pi Gamma Mu, Dean's List, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Memories: Thanks to Gary, Grandma Knapp, Mom, Dad, and of my wonderful friends and family. I could not have done it without all of your love and support. I love all of you! And thank you "horkers" for three and half great years. I'll never forget all the fun times we've shared - sledding J-term '96, Oyster Festivals, nights at the dollar theatre, numerous trips to Wal-Mart, Spring Break '98, trips to the ER, eating fresh watermelon, and many many more. Well...I gotta go to bed...my mom's coming...I gotta go! I'm going to miss you girls! Come visit me down on the farm!



Eriko Ikeda
Mie, Japan
Music

Activities: Student Music Council, Nations United, Pannell Scholar, Concert Choir.

Memories: Thanks to all my friends, especially my roommates, Olive & Andrea, living with you has been like living in the funny farm. I shall always remember the 2am experience. Dr. McNutt, Dr. Green, and Professor Huszti, you are my American parents! You'll never know how much I appreciate studying with you. You guided me to music, a world quite wonderful to me. Finally my parents in Japan, don't be jealous! I still love you, and thank you so much for your support and giving me this opportunity to study in US.

"There is always music amongst the trees in the garden, but our heart must be very quiet to hear it." Minnie Aumonier



Anne Jones
Fredericksburg, VA
English and Creative Writing

Activities: Pannell Scholar, Alpha Lambda Delta, Red Clay, SBC News, TTC, Young Democrats





Sarah Elizabeth Kingsley Fort Morgan, CO Musical Theater

Minor: German

Activities: Founder of H-SC Cheerleading; QV; Paint and Patches; SGA, Senior Class Vice President; OGL; Model Fiddler on the Roof; Dames at Sea. Lynchburg College; The Witch Into the Woods

Memories: Hyper Spice loves her secret sophomore...Rah and Muscles...Fear (pronounced fee-uh)...best QV baby Alison Stockdale...GD That's good chicken...Spirit Station = "play station" Audrey Dickson...4th time's a charm (for elections)...H-SC basketball ODAC champions...ca ca...Meg Pollard's birthdays...Beatle's HELP...Future Sarah Foley's little sister, Sarah Foley "Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people." --Unknown



Ann Kitchen Bradenton, FL History

Minor: Anthropology

Activities: Riding, History Tutor

Memories: Papers, papers, and more papers...weekends at Hampden-Sydney with J.D. and Company...football games...popcorn...horses...my computer is possessed!...will Mulder and Scully EVER get together?...The History Channel...talking to Murphy on the phone...surfing the Net...E-mail...thanks for your support Mom, Dad, Grandma, J.D., Ed, and Murphy...I love you guys!



Tracy Kitchen Wingina, VA Sociology

Laura Elizabeth Lamb
Hillsboro, OH
Chemistry and Mathematical Physics

Activities: Chung Mungs, Orchestra, American Chemical Society, Taps-N-Toes, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List, First Year Honors

To all of my dearest friends, thank you for four wonderful years. After a while you learn the subtle difference between holding a hand and chaining a soul, and you learn that love doesn't mean leaning and company doesn't always mean security, you begin to accept your defeats with your head up and your eyes ahead, with the grace of a woman, not the grief of a child. And you learn to build your roads on today because tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans. After a while you learn that even sunshine burns if you get too much. So you plant your own garden and you decorate your own soul instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers. And you learn that you really can endure, that you really are strong, and you really have worth, and you learn and your learn, with every goodbye you learn.



Deborah J. Lanham
Stevensville, MD
Philosophy

Minor: History

Memories: Thank you to my family for their love and support. A great big hug to all the wonderful friends I've made here at Sweet Briar. I love you all very much and won't forget all the time we've spent together no matter what life holds in store for us. Thanks for your support through it all. Best wishes for those graduating and good luck to those we leave behind.



Marisol G. Laserna
Fredericksburg, VA
Biology

Minor: Psychology

Activities: Tau Theta Chi

Memories: "Pip". Freshman Hall - GLASS. Bickering with Catherine for 4 years. Jailbird...twice. 3000GT=TOTALLED. ASAP. Cute, little monkey. Parents' Weekend = Cops. "Playing" on the railroad tracks to Natural Bridge. Lots of tears, but a lot more laughter. Watching the picture perfect sunset from Farmville's mountains. All with John!

"Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live." -Mark Twain

"The way to love anything is to realize it may be lost." -G.K. Chesterton





Jennifer Anne Lear

Des Moines, IA

Biology

Minor: Anthropology

Activities: JYA - South Caicos Island; OGL; Biology Majors Representative

Memories: 1am runs to Dunkin Donuts. Phone calls at 4:20. SCC and the ER. 5 forks and the Jeep. Breakfast and coffee with Mer (I will miss so much!) DJH, you can hide my books now. To my roommates, Becky, SCC, and Donna, I love you all. Cassie and Misty, you've been my best friends since freshman year, I could not have done it without you! Butt, Leslie, & MegS, it's been a great 4 years. LSF, you have been my guide and role model for the past three years, without your confidence I wouldn't have made it. To my Anney, you have kept me going for 7 yrs, I love you! Mom and Dad, thank you for your love, support, and patience, Grandpa, I did this for you.



Jennifer Jae-Young Lee

Springfield, VA

Government

Minor: History; Certificate: Secondary Education

Activities: Phillip Morris Teaching Scholarship, Music Scholarship, Dean's List, Sweet Briar News, Student Government Association, Young Democrats, Sweet Briar Chamber Orchestra, American University, Public Policy Semester in Washington.

"There is nothing more difficult to take in hand, more perilous to conduct, or more uncertain in its success, than to take the lead in the introduction of a new order of things." From the tomb of Machiavelli



Katherine Elizabeth Leeming

New Canaan, CT

Modern Languages and Literature

Minor: Dance

Activities: Taps-N-Toes (vice president), Circle K, Yearbook, French Club, Academic Affairs Committee, Overnight Hostess, Jr. Year Abroad in France

Memories: To my family: Thank you for showing me the world then letting me enjoy it. Dad: You will always be my hero. Alex: I love you with all my heart. To my Sweet Briar girls: Better friends do not exist. Thanks for all the irreplaceable memories, I couldn't have done it without you. You guys have brought sunshine every day. To the class of 99: "We're the best of what's around." Good luck! "That which does not kill us makes us stronger. So you get through it and life goes on."

Catherine Arianna London
Newport News, VA
History

Minor: Studio Art

Activities: Gallery Docent, Computer Services, Ear Phones, Aints and Asses, Tau Theta Chi, Spanish Club

Memories: DaddyO, Momma Bear, and YeiYei-Thanks KIDS, I couldn't have done it with out you!! I love you-you're super!! And to my wacked out friends-you KNOW who you are! XOXO Let the good times roll!! I am ready to blow this joint!

"To be able to be caught up into the world of thought-that is being educated."
 Edith Hamilton

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. It was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness." Charles Dickson



Heather McLeod
San Marcos, TX
English and Creative Writing

Minor: Women & Gender Studies

Activities: Tau Phi, Alternatives, Red Clay editor, Academic Affairs Committee Chair

"And it was as though when first she saw them
 something she had known inside of her:
 They are the we of me."

-Carson McCullers



Bridget L. Meier
Butler, PA
Psychology

Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Psi Chi, Chung Mungs, Psychology Club, Academic Affairs Committee, Riding Council

Memories: Long walks and talks...Shopping trips-(I spent more than you did!) Dollar movies...Friends & ER... "I was gonna wear that!"...Rockin' Hooters...Dave in the dell...Sleddin'on the Chapel mats...Venting sessions...The beach.... "Are you 21?"...Randolph stealth missions...Banquet..Girls just wanna have fun..White Rose- can we say LOSER? To my friends-thanks for all the memories that will last a lifetime! I love you guys! To my family- thank you for the endless love and support -I couldn't have done it without you! John-to the moon and back, babe!





Elizabeth Catherine Melvin
Charlotte, NC
Art History and Studio Art

Memories: Thanks to everyone who made the Sweet Briar experience just a little bit easier for me- Goodbye to those who didn't.
 Love, Melvin



Gina Marie Mondel
Cherry Hill, NJ
Spanish Business

Minor:Biology

Activities: Intense Partying, Riding Council, Bum Chums, AnA, TTC, RC tour guide, Teaching Assistant (for RC)

Memories: Freshman year: I had no fear! The Vineyard I was always near. Soph year: This is when the loop first came into play which explains a lot of things that I can not say. Junior year: I was never around, at KA (occasionally in my car) I could be found Bum Chums and Asses during the day, at night at H-SC getting some...at UVA or wherever-even with H-SC alum! Continuing to party away my education, Woodrow consisted of my class participation! In my four years I've had a bit of fun, and I would never change the things I've done. No matter how reckless or crazy. My days at Sweet Briar will never cease to amaze me!



Tameika Moore
New Orleans, LA
Mathematics and Philosophy

Minor: Theatre

Activities: Club Unity

Memories: I thank God. I thank Him for my mom who encouraged me to come this far. I thank Him for my sister Lee who inspired me. I thank Him for Dee who still loved me though I didn't call when I was supposed to. I thank Him for Niecy who has tolerated me from the very first day we became friends. I thank Him because he educated me outside of Guion and Benedict. I thank God for He truly blessed me.

If, when you add up your experiences, multiply in your goals and divide by your success, the answer still equals zero...chances are you miscalculated. -Me

Lindsey Corliss Neef
West Bloomfield, MI
English/Creative Writing and Math

Minors: History and Women and Gender Studies

Activities: Softball, Habitat for Humanity (vice president), Student Athletic Trainer, Academic Affairs Committee, Math Tutor, Alpha Lambda Delta, Founder's Scholar, Who's Who.

Memories: Popcorn, cabin bonding, blizzard '96, DCM, crutches and changing hair colors, disgruntled ECW majors, disappearing cadets, THE skirt at HSC, "I do it all for you!", kiss lists, Ally days, parties summer'98 at SBC, Toby the turtle, traumatizing talks, and finding love here at Melrose Place...Thanks to my family-Haley's next! Thanks to my friends -even the Warrior Princess can't go it alone. Love to you all...



Jera Leigh Niewoehner
Dickson, TN
Spanish

Activities: Aint's n' Asses, SWEBOP, Academic Affairs, TTC, UNITY, Student Environmental Organization(SEO), Varsity Tennis, Soccer, and Lacrosse, Jr. Year in Spain

Memories: As I look back to our awkward freshman year, I see how we have all grown to believe in ourselves and support one another. To my Sweet Briar sisters who have been with me all the way, know that no distance is too great to maintain our friendships and a spiritual connection. Mom and Pops, two of my greatest friends, I want to thank you for always supporting me, despite my appearance, beliefs, and actions...now that's unconditional love!
 "Let your heart proceed by its own design" -Barlow/Weir for the Grateful Dead



Alison Oates
Rochester, NY
Biology

Minor: Math

Activities: Junior Year Abroad

Memories: To my family, thank you for all your support. To my friends everywhere, cheers to good times.





Catherine O'Brien
Warrenton, VA
Anthropology

Activities: Resident Assistant, Salt Center for Documentary Field Studies, EWALD, Alpha Lambda Delta



Constance C. Paris
Sweet Briar, VA
Art History

Minor: Latin

Activities: Riding, Fundraising, SBC and YMCA Summer Camp, J-Term in Italy '98

Memories: Panda House and Ping, CompTon and D.Ross in 'da House; Khakis at SAE, Pooh and red wine; Bunny, Redneck and the Shower Curtain Man. To Cassie: J. Crew and 5 forks, T.J.Max's best customers, New Jersey and you perfect together! -You are the best friend I ever had! To Becky: "For \$50 I will drive at 11pm," Rum Runners and Tequila, Thank you Always. To Mom: Without you at 2AM, I wouldn't have made it through, Thank you and I love you! To Janine: You are my inspiration, if you can make it through, so can I..(but where is my Paul?)



Meghan Marie Pollard
Metairie, LA
Psychology

Minor: Government

Activities: Orientation Chairwoman '98, Chung Mungs: President, A n' A Tres., Sweet Tones, Academic Affairs Rep. 96 & 97, Virginia Program at Oxford '97, Who's Who, Varsity Swimming.

Memories: To the "Fun Bunch": Katelin (my other 1/2), Brandi (Bee) & Spice Sarah, thanks for making my heart and memories complete. I am only strong because of our friendship. love & laughter. Bee, thanks for finding Jeffy for me. To Joce, JoJo & Liz, I wish I could take you with me. To Jeff, you are my soulmate & best friend. And if loving you is wrong, I don't want to be right! Thanks Mom, Dad & Chris! I couldn't have done it without your love & support.

"Be yourself, no matter what they say." -Sting

Emily Lea Poore
West Newbury, MA
History

Minor: Sociology

Memories: "Successful is the person who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of children, who leaves the world better than she found it, who has never lacked appreciation for the earth's beauty, who never fails to look for the best in others or give the best of themselves."



Kelli Michelle Rogowski
Newport News, VA
Studio Art

Minors: Theater Arts & Art History

Activities: Vice President, Paint and Patches; Taps and Toes; Alpha Lambda Delta; Artist for "The Briar Patch"; Circle K

Memories: "The Posse"; The SBC van; freshman year's final, teary, goodbye; "Run, Flee! Save Yourself!!" "Bathwater worthy", "hey! That's not for YOU!"; Cowboy Clint; Cloves and Amaretto Sours; NYC; the Quad-O-Funk; sketching Lesya and Em; Rootbeer and opera in Cynful's room; Dead puppets; Embly's Brewed Ha-Ha; Scrapple; the chord and the gun; "no, no, four times NO! I am not your DAUGHTER!"; my P-N-P babies; the No-No pocket of Dancing at Lughnasa; Sue's "We Don't Care" Package; Sneak attacks on Ju-Ju Be; Living in Babcock and working on shows... To all my wonderful friends, I love you more than I could ever say.



Cassie Watts Ross
Highlands, NC
Music

Activities: Amherst Elementary School Tutor, Aints and Asses, Music Council, TTC, Young Democrats

Memories: Third floor Reid Freshman year, Centerfold, D Ross, NH to WH to roses at SH, rides to W & L with butane, saltine crackers, bathrooms at Greek Week, Spirits, dates mooning FL, 11 hour road trips, old time rock in roll, sunroof rides, Pooh to Panda, Daddy Ross dance, Jeb, shaggin, etiquette, beach music box set and jock jams! To all my wonderful close friends, keep those shaggin shoes on and remember this quote- "For all my troubles past and all my troubles yet to come, I shall find no better friends." Anonymous

Be Normal. Be Wacky. Just Be.





Amy Sanford Madison, VA Psychology

Minor: Sociology

Activities: The Briar Patch, Copy Editor, Co-Editor; Psychology Club, Events Coordinator; Amherst Volunteer Lifesaving Crew; Miriam's House, staff

Memories: "I can do all things through God who strengthens me"- Phillipians 4:13. THNX M&M-still...you've given such love and support through everything. I love you for it. To all my Sweet Briar friends along the way "Last of all, I would like to thank you for the word or two spoken in the moments when I needed you to see me through-and they do"- PPM. You've been so special and important to me-thanks for challenging me to be who I am, not who others want me to be. God bless- I love you. To my extended family at home- thanks for all the support, encouragement, and forgiveness. I've learned more than I'd ever intended.



Emily Paxton Sartor Chapel Hill, NC Psychology

Activities: Softball: Captain; Earphones: Vice President; Co-Chair of Big Sister/Little Sister program; Psychology Club; Inter-Varsity; Dean's List

Memories: "Oh I know things are gonna change- The only thing for certain is that nothing stays the same- But all I want is love from you- Give me your hand to hold on to."

-Vertical Horizon

"Friendships that will last and last until the end of time- I won't forget the time we shared- My mind still wanders back down there to find the piece of me I left behind- Didn't have a worry, didn't have a care."

-Cravin Melon



Jennifer Schmidt Bear Creek, PA Mathematics and Spanish

Activities: Junior Year in Spain, Chapel Committee, Spanish Club, Saturday Enrichment Program, Tye River Big Sister, Tour Guide, Varsity Soccer, Club Softball, Math Tutor, Dean's List, Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Delta Pi, Who's Who Among American University and Colleges

Memories: "There are 3 of you???", Tripping on the phone, Jennay and Forrest, finding Bubba in the quad, Buddy and Major Cheetos, the algebra lesson, Kirby, Valentine's Day in Paris, sangria in Spain, Ring Weekend, road trips to West Point... To my Sweet Briar Sisters Abby, Kim, Brenda, and Susan (who will always be a Sweet Briar girl at heart), thank you so much for the wonderful memories.

Stephanie Seems
Pennington, NJ
Government and French

Activities: Junior Year in France, Tau Theta Chi

Memories:

Thank you mom, bear, and everyone else! I love you all!



Megan Senecal
Worthington, OH
International Affairs and Sociology

Minor: Spanish

Activities: Tau Phi-VF, Earphones, Alpha Lambda Delta-VF, College Republicans, Inter-Varsity, SweetPEAs, Spanish Club, Resident Assistant, National Student Leadership Forum, Young Life Leader, Swim Team Assistant Coach, Softball

Memories: Special love and thanks to God and my family - at home and here at school. Thanks for a wonderful four years - this is just the beginning! Horkers, don't ever forget Spring Break, CMT, pterodactyl hiccups, "Sunshine Day", Kyoto's, and all the rest of the memories we've made.

"Stand at the crossroads and look;/ ask for the ancient paths,/ ask where the good way is, and walk in it,/ and you will find rest for your souls." - Jeremiah 6:16



Sara Seyfarth
Saline, MI
Biology

Activities: ARC Angel, Saturday Enrichment Program, Tye River Big Sister

Memories:

"It doesn't interest me where or what or with whom
 you have studied.

I want you to know what sustains you
 from the inside

when all else falls away."

-Oriah Mountain Dreamer





Andrea Sharretts
Patton, PA
English

Minor: Philosophy

Activities: Academic Affairs Committee, Alpha Lambda Delta, ARC Angel, Circle K, Club Fencing, Honors Program, Peer Tutor, Resident Assistant

Memories:

A man who does not think for himself does not think at all.

Oscar Wilde

What matters is what you accept by choice, not what you are connected with through the accident of your ancestry.

Ayn Rand



Jennifer Alexandra Sienkiewicz
Oakton, VA
Sociology

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: SAB, Yearbook, College Republicans, Toastmistress, Co-Curricular Webmaster

Memories: Princess BJ, my polar opposite and best friend, Greenbus, H-SC, VMI, AU, NA, Navy, Marines, living like rock stars, Greek Week, late night trips to Wal-Mart; CH & LE: thanks for being so much more than suitemates; Lady Lush, Becky, Head, Jilly Bean, Lear, Amanda, Christine, Mikal, Emily: I've learned a lot from your friendship; Mamma & Daddy, you are the light in my world, thank you for having faith through laughter and tears & encouraging me to grow into the woman I am today. "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." -Semisonic



Sara Elaine Skoglund
Fairfax, VA
History

Minor: Dance

Activities: Club Unity, Circle K, Nations United, Taps-n-Toes, Pannell Gallery Docent

Memories: Thank you to Mishja and Tara the best two roommates I could have asked for, Tasha, Tiffany and Aimee for freshmen year, Hide-n-seek at the monument, Subway runs with Aimee, Bathroom chats with Jessie at HSC sophomore year, Greek Week Junior year where I met someone very special to me and he knows who he is, Toby the turtle, Lindsey, Becky, Jessica, Mishja, and Matt thanks for a great senior year. Mom & Dad, Peter and Taffy - you have been the best and I love you very much!

Amy Marie Smith
Manlius, NY
American Studies

Activities: Alpha Lambda Delta, Honors Program, OGL, Dean's List, Young Democrats VP, Washington Semester, Pi Gamma Mu, SEP

Memories: "The way to love anything is to realize that it might be lost." Mom, I can't imagine life without your love and guidance -- thanks for making these 4 years possible. To my little bro and sis, "you are my sunshine" -- I love you. Many thanks to Mishja, Jennine and Puddin' for keeping me sane -- I will miss you guys! Rach and Vanessa, you are my "true companions" -- the best is yet to come.

"I said to my soul, be still, and wait without love, for love would be love of the wrong thing; there is yet faith. But the faith and the love and the hope are all in the waiting." --David Whyte



Kristin Anne Smith
Virginia Beach, VA
Chemistry

Activities: Resident Assistant, Briar Patch Co-Editor, Chung Mungs, Varsity Swimming, Circle K - Secretary, Club Softball, Violist - String Quartet



Shannon M. Smith
Raleigh, NC
Biology

Minor: Chemistry

Activities: IVCF - Treasurer, Habitat for Humanity, American Chemical Society - Treasurer, Riding, Softball, Student Athletic Trainer

Memories: J, J, K, and L...thanks for being such patient roommates! Lou, Sus, Maid...whoever said you would find your very best friends in college was so right--thanks for all your love, support, and time! EP, you are the best little sister--you make me so proud! Remain in Him and we'll never part!

"I am the vine, you are the branches. If anyone remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me and you can do nothing." Jn 15:5





Erin Elizabeth Sobotta
Roanoke, VA
Art History and Math/Economics

Activities: Amnesty International, Annual Fund Phonathon, Art History Peer Tutor, Computer Lab Assistant

Memories:

"No day is so bad it can't be fixed with a nap."

--Carrie Snow



Leslie Stokes
Louisville, KY
Studio Art

Minor: Art History;

Certificate: Arts Management

Activities: Habitat for Humanity, Academic Affairs Committee, IVCF, Friends of Art, Pannell Docent, Swim Team

Memories:

"A liberal-arts education is supposed to provide you with a value system, a standard, a set of ideas, not a job." -Caroline Bird

"No trumpets sound when the important decisions of your life are made. Destiny is made known silently." -Agnes de Mille



Jill Marie Stromberg
Rochester, MN
English

Memories:

Thanks to my parents for all their love and support.

Mary Kathryn Taylor

Houston, TX

History

Activities: Varsity Field Hockey, Earphones, Overnight Hostess Chair, Virginia Program at Oxford, Student Athletic Trainer

Memories: To my parents and my sisters, thank you for all of your love and encouragement. Elizabeth, I hope that your years at Sweet Briar are even more memorable than mine. I'm so proud of you and I know that you will succeed in anything that you do. To my friends, thanks for all of the laughter and all of the memories. To Jon, I love you with all my heart. You are my best friend and I do not think that I could have made it through these four years without you. Your love and belief in me has made me strong and confident. I would not be the same person I am today if it was not for you.



Meredith Tillery

Augusta, GA

Math/Economics

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Inter-club Chair, SGA Treasurer, Tau Phi, Sweet Tones (President), Concert Choir, H-SC Cheerleader (Co-Captain), Circle K (President)

Memories: I love you Horkers!!!-couldn't have done without ya'll!!!...Kyotos, \$movies, CMT, Chick-fillet Day, Spring Breaks in Florida...Are you talking?...Yeah Baby!... If it's meant to be...To Mighty and Daisy: Shammmy will always love you both! 4-eval! I can't begin to list all the great times we've had!! Thanks for the memories!

"I could have missed the pain, but I'd of had to miss the Dance"
-Garth Brooks



Jill Alissa Triana

Charlotte, NC

Psychology

Minor: Dance

Activities: Bum Chums; Tau Theta Chi; Taps-n-Toes; SWEBOP Assistant; Psi Chi, secretary; Psychology Club, co-president; Gallery Docent, Pannell Scholar; Dean's List

Memories: Mom & Dad-y'all are the best parents that anyone could ever ask for! Thank you for all of your support (both financial and emotional!) and inspiration. I love you so much! I want to express a very special gratitude to all my friends and family that have stood by me, in good times and bad, throughout these past few years. Y'all are the definition of TRUE FRIENDS! Y'all have taught me so much about myself as well as life in general, and for that--THANK YOU!!! I love you ALL!





Kelly Anne Turney
Fredericksburg, VA
English and Spanish

Activities: Junior Year in Spain, Orientation Group Leader, College Republicans, Spanish Club, Alumnae House Intern

Memories: "There are many people who come and go in our lives. A few touch us in ways that change us forever, making us better from knowing them. You have made a difference in my life, and for this I am grateful." I believe the greatest part of my Sweet Briar experience has been the friends I have made here...you guys are invaluable to me.



Tiffany Tyler
Lynchburg, VA
Economics

Activities: Junior Year in Munich, Varsity Swimming, Softball

Memories: 4th Floor Glass...The Rules...Ground Round at 1 am... The Video--I'm majoring in Wellness...Kyoto's--yummy, yummy sauce...Rome w/ K.D. and Jon...PRADA...Americans?!...Late English Garden Walks...The Pot...Forgetta about it...The Blocker...Oktoberfest...Dancing in the Dark...Heidelberg=5 bad attitudes...Sausalito's margaritas...Long talks w/ A.A. and E.V...the coterie duck...Aunt Sarah's...The beautiful people...Are you kidding me?...Jungle Music...Holiday...The Cleaners w/ N.W. W.W. B.M. M.D. K.L. K.A. and the old man...Snobs w/ N.W....Thanks everyone for a great four years; I can't believe it's over--God Bless.



Devon L. Vasconcellos
Boulder, CO
Government

Activities: Habitat for Humanity, Academic Affairs Committee, Circle K, Alpha Lambda Delta, ARC Angel, Junior Year in France, Saturday Enrichment Program, Sweet Briar News

Memories: paying respects to Daisy, Snappy Brown, Benedict 216, sledding in the East Dell, Aristotle's Rhetoric, a leased Honda, the Nursery school playground, Randolph 312, and, of course, Hyde Park. Does the Pentagon count?

Erin Jennifer Vlasaty
St. Louis, MO
English

Activities: QV's, Sophomore Class Secretary, SGA Secretary, PnP, College Republicans, Pannell Gallery Docents, Alpha Lambda Delta

Memories: Sarah-- "This is the thing..." Race you to London, you will never know how much, Lexington cops, follow your passion, Kristine-- "Are you all twins?" "Love that hair!" The "House" will miss you, Emma--I'll bail you out of jail, Aimee-- Don't worry, your "heart will go on and on!" and send me an autographed copy of your work! Don't stick your head in an oven, says the Coterie Duck. Tiffany-- late night and the mating rituals of mountain cubs! Lillie--Switzerland, dying breeds, dinner off campus, democracy, there are so many things that never would have been possible without you! "Leave everything a little better than you found it."



Lillie Ann Voght
Alexandria, VA
Studio Art

Certificate: Elementary Education K-6

Memories: Thanks to my family (MOM!), Rick, faith, and friends for helping make this crazy filled, memorable 4 years. Jax-soulmate; Firg-best good friend; Tina, Giners, ERIN-been with me since DAY One.; Erin-pledge, switzerland, yikes!; Giners-es mi polar opposite buena amiga;Tino my-o true-o friend-o, see you on L&O someday...watch out McCoy, I'll be waiting for some fed ex kids; Becko-my therapy patient in 25 years (hal), IYIYI YE KIYI; Ash-Herbie+Doozie, Shania!!; Sarah-ahh my face, break out the mint julep, units/sols, Miss Dean! procrastinate w/ laughter; Lynne-fun times we've had; Jenn-dirty girl left me here. And everyone else-EPegues/JHauslein singing pjs, KBria trifling!; AJ all your johnnies; Shelley, Rachel, Aimee, Vicki, London, Mel, anyone else--you'll be sorely missed.



Laura Elizabeth Walters
Gray, TN
Theatre Arts

Certificate: Arts Management

Activities: Alpha Lambda Delta, Paint N' Patches (President), Academic Affairs Committee, Big Sister (Tye River Elementary), Peer Tutor, Volleyball Manager ('95)

Memories: To Zee--Enrique, "Dear Joan", 9/29/98 in Charlotte (the best of times), weekly career change, Miami all the way, babel; To Jackie, Kristy, and Katie--nights spent on the Reid balcony. To Elkins--B. Dunn and the unforgettable night at the \$1 theatrel; To Aimee A.--M. & B.; To Erin--Kindertransport auditions and Titanic party; To Kristine--the gym and the most fab clothes!; To Mo--"Brindsley" and Into the Woods cast party!!!!; To Ross--Junior year in Manson, breezeway breaks, J-Term, Vermont (I wish you and David happiness); To Compton--Stevie.





Angela Suzanne Walton
Annapolis, MD
Biology

Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Field Hockey, Tau Phi, Orientation Group Leader, Student Athlete Mentor

Memories: "You can take your no credit for beauty at sixteen. But if you are beautiful at sixty, it will be your soul's own doing" -Marie Stopes
 Thanks and all my love to family and true friends who have seen me through so much more than just four years' time here.



Wendy C. Webb
Unionville, PA
Economics

Minor: Environmental Science

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Chung Mungs, College Republicans, RA, Pannell Scholar, Alpha Lambda Delta, Pi Gamma Mu, Acad. A.C. rep, Amherst Reading Tutor, SEO.

Memories: To my friends-I love you guys! BLW-Thanks for being the bestest. Ah the experiences: Kleptofriendiac roomie, freshman year traumas, WHITEROSE-xnay ALL SigNuers, oh red, red wine, twanda, keedet exp, Oysterfest, beachparty, ellio-ouch my back, root, 3R no we didn't kill each other, banquet night-love those holey bags, meet your challenges-gram 2f y'all are great. Sean you have my heart. Mom, I'm so proud of you, thank you. What a long, strange trip it's been.



Shannon Coreen Weisenberger
Waxhaw, NC
English and Creative Writing

Minor: History

Activities: Newspaper staff; Horseback riding; SAB; Tau Theta Chi; Radio Station D.J.; QV; Chair of Programming for SAB; Promo for local bands

Memories: GO LARGE. Lax Nazi Ho. Spring Break '98 at the Baja with Doug. Late night chats. Disco at cleaners, nickel drafts at Trotters. Greek week '98. "Oh, my God, my roommate's a chicken noodle" Mocha and Sherb. Hampden-Sydney, enough said...Band groupies. Hop, Skip and Go Naked in '97. "Board O'Discontent" Thank you guys. Without y'all, the Bubble wouldn't have been quite so great. "Keep what's important and know your friends." --Phish "Take hands with me and rock the ground whereon these sleeper be." --Oberon

Jessica L. West
The Plains, VA
Sociology and English/Creative Writing

Activities: Varsity Volleyball - Captain for 2 years, Club Softball, Student Athlete Mentor, Student Athlete Advisory Committee - President



Murai M. West
Powhatan, VA
Mathematics and Computer Science

Memories:

A preacher once sent me to this passage in the Bible:

"They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they will mount up with wings as eagles, they will run and be weary, walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)
I listened and remembered His words, followed them and found them true.



Natasha White
Diablo, CA
French

Activities: Varsity Tennis, Varsity Swimming, French Club, Unity, Young Republicans

Memories: To my Mom and Dad: thanks for everything you've done to help me get this point! To my friends-you all know who you are-thanks for the memories; this is just the beginning. To the class of 1999: Good luck!





Brandi Ristine Whitley
Monroe, NC
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

Activities: Tau Phi; Alpha Lambda Delta; Varsity Soccer; Swimming; Student Athlete Mentor; American Chemical Society; Judicial Committee; Orientation Group Leader; Who's Who; McVea Scholar

Memories: I give thanks to all the wonderful friends who have shared so many memories with me, laughing and crying. To my favorite soccer players, I'll never forget road trips, no food for you! The "Fun Bunch," "We're very close." Meghan, Katelin, and Sarah, your friendship means the world to me, I love y'all! Laura, you're my true, true baby and eternal lab partner. Joce, Erin, Tina, Liz, and Joanna, take care and miss you! Mom, Dad, and Kristi, thank you for your love and support through everything I have done. "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Emerson



Kathryn Emch Whitlock
Gordonsville, VA
Psychology

Minor: Sociology

Activities: Varsity Riding, TTC



Krista Wigginton
Orchard Lake, MI
Psychology

Minor: Women and Gender Studies

Activities: Psychology Club, president, N.O.W., Fencing (Third Place, 1996 Women's Intercollegiate Fencing Championships), Concert Choir, Tye River Big Sister, psychology lab assistant, WGS tutor

Memories: L.E.L., M.S.C., and Mom and Dad especially...I love you all. Thanks for always being there.

"You must live in the present, launch yourself on every wave, find your eternity in every moment. Fools stand on their island opportunities and look toward another land. There is no other land, there is no other life but this." -H.D.T.

"And castles, made of sand, fall in the sea...eventually." -Jimi Hendrix

Jocelyn Elizabeth Wiherle
Havre de Grace, MD
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Minor: Dance

Activities: PATS-in the dell, German Club, Lacrosse (1,2), Chung Mungs, Taps-n-Toes, American Chemical Society, Pre-Medical Society

"You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should"

-M. Ehrmann



Elizabeth Carrington Wilbun
Appomattox, VA
Psychology

Activities: Varsity Tennis, Psychology Club

"Do unto others as you would want done unto you."

If everyone would follow this simple rule, the world would truly become a better place to live"



Sharon Wilson
Rosemont, PA
Psychology and English/Creative Writing

Activities: Alpha Lambda Delta, Psychology Club, Tutor, Psi Chi, Choir, Young Democrats

Memories: Love can help or hurt, depending on the timing and if the love is true and lasting. If there is one thing the last four years has taught me...the words "friend" and "love" are just words to some people and are everything to others. Thanks to the people who believe in the meanings of those words. Thanks to everyone who tried to help, especially my family...I love you. And for Joy...keep watching those Lifetime movies and calling Scott at 1am. HSC...well, it was my second school, and half the fun is getting there. There are some I will miss, and some I definitely will not. Goodbye to all I will miss, and good luck.





Helen Bateman Wintermeyer
Richmond, VA
English

Activities: Riding Council, Unity, Fletcher Scholar

Memories: To my beloved pony, Sassy-thank you for only bucking me off once. To Carolyn Stone, the world's best riding instructor-thank you for always having faith in me and encouraging me to achieve my fullest potential and for always scheduling me the earliest possible classes. To Kate-The Horsewhisperer and the Glowworm, eating grilled cheese sandwiches in one bite, your mental breakdown in the laundrymat. To Van-Thank you for flying at me every time I walk into Fletcher. To Mary D-Always remember the tin can and trips to the bathroom. To Mom, Dad, Virginia, and Grandma-Thanks for financially supporting me through my years at school and always providing me with love and moral support.



Paige Anne Wunder
Alexandria, VA
International Affairs

Activities: Junior Year in England, George Mason University Study Tour in Cuba, Swimming, Tennis, Tau Theta Chi

Memories: To my family, Aongus, the Spice Girls and all of my brilliant friends, thank you for all your love and support



Left: Melissa Henning, SGA President, speaking about the present and future of Sweet Briar College.

Below: The Reverend Susan C. Lehman, seen here with President Elisabeth Muhlenfeld, gave the Commencement Address at the request of the Class of 1999.



During the processional, Jessica Dennig and Kelly Dize think back over all the fun they have had during their four years at Sweet Briar College.



Surrounded by her classmates, Jen Schmidt excitedly looks for her family in the crowd.

For the class of 1999, the day of commencement was perfect. The sun was shining and family and friends had all gathered to see the results of their four years at Sweet Briar College. The speakers spoke of what these students have done during their time at Sweet Briar, and what they hope to accomplish when they leave. Whether these women choose to attend graduate school or work as they leave the college behind, everyone who knows these women knows that they are fully prepared to take advantage of all the opportunities the world has to offer. As they said good-bye to one another, they knew that whatever the future holds for them, they will never forget their Sweet Briar roots.



Faculty members wear their academic robes to show the solemnity of the ceremony. [left to right: Karl Tamburr, Ron Horwege, Ken Grimm]





Above: Members of the class of 2002 sing their first song at Fall Step Singing.



Left: While celebrating their first Junior Banquet, first-years discover that sisterhood is a really important theme at SBC.

Under- class

Every class at Sweet Briar College offers something new to the college. This year's junior, sophomore and first-year classes are no exception. Whether in class or during campus events, these classes offer a new perspective on life that makes SBC a more interesting and diverse place. Each class also has something to look forward to with each year they advance in their academic life.

Juniors will soon receive their class rings and they now have possession of the Junior Bench. Also, since they have chosen their majors, they can now concentrate specifically on their field of study.

Sophomores have chosen their 2u's and get to have fun planning and executing Green People Activities. The sophomore class also bonds closer together as a result of Bum Runs and the fact they are surrounded by rival classes.

First-years are finally in college. No longer do they have to follow their parent's rules such as curfews. They are also given big-sisters to help them get acquainted with college life and to show them the ropes of Sweet Briar College.

Each class leaves something behind at Sweet Briar College that can never be reproduced. Whether a unique perspective or some permanent landmark, every class at the college will never be forgotten.



Melissa Bellan, Brook Tucker, and Beth Finch at SGA's club transition night in Reid Pit.

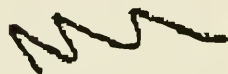


Step Singing is a sentimental time for the underclass and seniors.

Class of 2000

2000 Class Officers

Amanda Atkinson
Thea Okonak
Jackie Chatham
Kristen Lawlor



Amanda Atkinson
Ashley Black
Susan Bobb
Diana Booth



Lucy Brooks
Kibby Bryenton
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Jackie Chatham
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Lindsey Custer



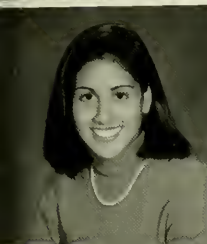
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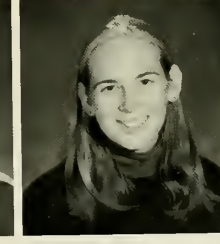
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Christine Manley



Rebekah Mansell
Tiffany Moseley
Sarah Ogden
Alethea Okonak

Emily Pegues
Carolyn Ponte
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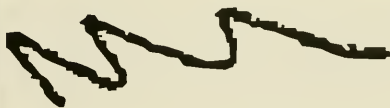
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Rebecca Stephenson
Kate Straccia



Emily Taylor
Benedicte Valentin
Laura Wessells
Erin Wright



2000



Kathryn Wright
Julissa Yabar

A building year financially and otherwise, the College Republicans hosted a political forum and a social at Kyoto's Japanese steakhouse with the Hampden-Sydney College Republicans. They also bowled in the Big Sister/Big Brother bowl-a-thon, as well as started subscriptions to magazines to get people more interested in current events.

"Basically we want to represent the Republican party population at Sweet Briar College. We try to create a more politically-focused campus for all students, and we want to allow SBC students the opportunity to form a Republican network through the facilitation of involvement in local, state and national politics," said Chairwoman Kelly Dize

College Republicans



Leslie Ann Dize, Trisha Hamilton, Roxanne Fox, Ariana Wolynech Werner (seated left to right), Denise McDonald, Katherine Kender, Anne Lombardi (standing)



Representing the Democratic party on Sweet Briar's campus, the Young Democrats sponsored a chaplain's tea, socials with the Hampden-Sydney Young Democrats and a Democratic Gala with Senator Patricia Ticer (photo left).

"[Our goal is to] act as co-ordinated, Democratic and liberally-minded women who want to impact their community here or at home," said Amanda Jones '00.

Young Democrats

2000

Class of 2001

2001 Class Officers

Jenaire Terry
Leah Solivan
Erin McKinley
Elizabeth Puckett



Angela Aiken
Nicholle Baugher
Meghan Beaton
Sarah Belanger



Megan Beley
Lauren Bell
Susanna Bobadilla
Sarah Bradford



Lorna Brod
Marie-Elysse Burdette
Rebekah Burr
Brooke Burt



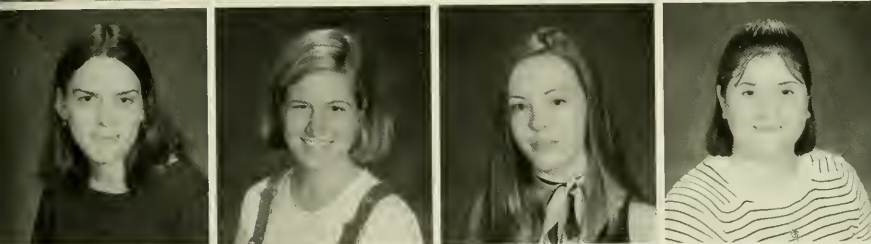
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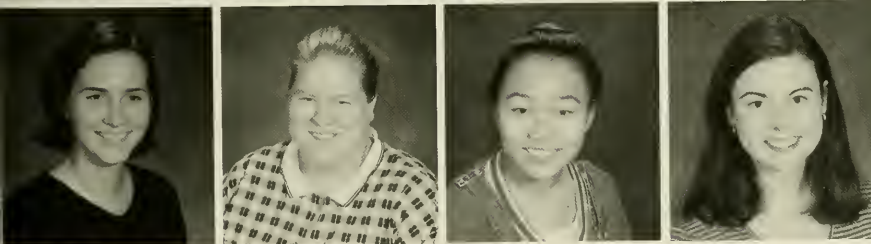
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Nia Fonow



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Sarah Graves
Elizabeth Haeberle



Leigh Harpel
Jennifer Hatter
Hillary Herlehy
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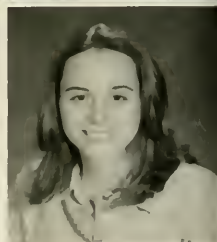
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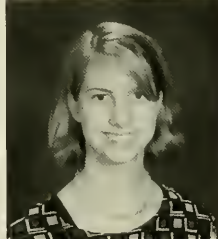
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Yen Nguyen
Leah Nicholson
Natasha Nickodem
Kelly Nixon



Jaime Oliver
Erin Packard
Cristina Paolicchi
Elizabeth Parker



Sarah Patterson
Catherine Peek
Lynn Peyatt
Joy Powell



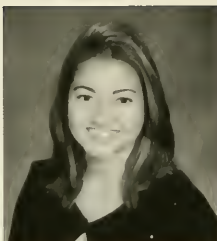
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Smith, Meghann Frier
(seated left to right),
Emily Keating, Melissa
Bellan, Kyle Duvall
(standing)

Radio Station

2001

2001

Elizabeth Puckett
Christine Rangel
Nicole Redwine
Ameka Reeves



Sarah Riggs
Alden Rivers
Sarah Roberts
Angela Rodriguez



Caitlin Russo
Kimberly Schmidt
Sarah Lyn Schulteis
Shweta Sharma



Stephanie Sherrard
Doug Simpson
Joanna Slusser
Chanel Smith



Whitney Smith
Jamie Solimando
Leah Solivan
Rachel Souder-
Arguedas



2001



Erin McKinley, Elissa Pugh, Sarah Skoglund, and Annie Ortengren.

Art Gallery Docents

Traveling to Sweet Briar's art gallery to view the Greek artifacts was part of Amherst County third graders' Standards of Learning. This required Sweet Briar Art Gallery docents to administer tours.

"We give tours of the Greek artifacts in the upstairs library, the architecture of Sweet Briar, and also play an Odyssey game about Helen of Troy with them," said Sara Skoglund '99, treasurer of the docents.

Anyone can apply to be part of the Art Gallery Docents, whose duties include sharing knowledge of the gallery with any interested groups, including the third graders.

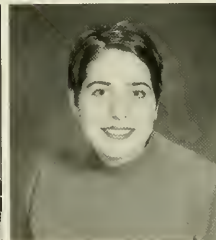
"I'm a history major and I gave tours back home, so I knew how to do it," said Skoglund.



Marian Spivey
Shelly Steiman
Jennifer Stringfellow
Amy Tabb



Kathryn Talaber
Meredith Taylor
Jenaire Terry
Megan Thomas



Heather Tucker
Brieanne Vogler
Melissa Williams
Ariana Wolynec-Werner

2001-2002

2001

Katherine Woodson

Emily Yerby

2002

Intisar Abdel-Alim

Olga Abrazumova



Ramona Achterberg

Virginia Adams

Margaret Anderson

Stacey Armentrout



Anissa Armwood

Nada Basanti

Tess Bennett

Regan Blackwood



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Jennifer Brown

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Class of 2002



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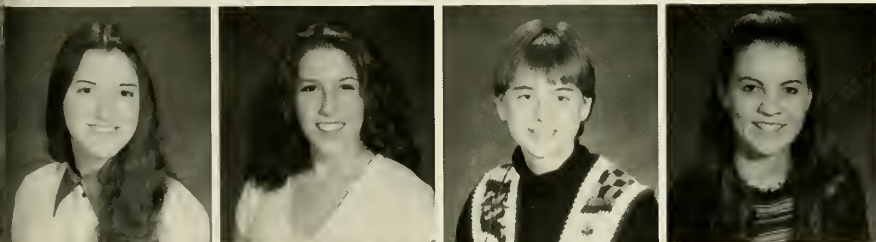
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Heather Christensen



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Amanda Davis
Juliana De Santis
Sarah Donahue



Felicia Dunn
Michelle Dunn
Kathleen Fowler
Margaret Fronk

Tracey Gail
 Marcela Galdames
 Suzanne Gerus
 Donyele Gibson



Kathryn Gjeldum
 Sarahbeth Goncarovs
 Kimberly Graff
 Elizabeth Gregory



Allison Gross
 Aja Grosvenor
 Sarah Hanket
 Emily Harris



Laura Anne Hawkins
 Jamie Henna
 Samantha Henry
 Paula Higginbotham



Ruth Huffman
 Shelly Jozwiak
 Sara Kaplan
 Lindsay Keller



2002



Katherine Kinder
Christina Kingsley
Laura Knight
Alexis Kovacs



Diana Latimer
Erica Lecroy
Rebecca Lewis
Jennifer Lind



Mary Litman
Sara Lopez
Amanda Maggard
Jesse Martin



Alpha Lambda Delta, a nationally-recognized honors society, spent the year encouraging the student body to work toward academic achievement. The group is open to students exhibiting such achievement during their first year in college.

"Alpha Lambda Delta brings first-years together to have fun through campus activities and act as mentors to their fellow students," says president Brienne Vogler '01. This year the group inducted thirty-two student members, in addition to honorary member Dean Valdrie Walker.

Alpha Lambda Delta

2002

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Cari Mays
Alicia McCartney
Katherine McClellan
Margaret McCoy



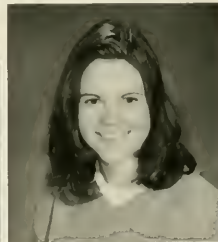
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Denise McDonald
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Kathleen McNamara
Krista Meyer
Justine Mikolaitos
Heather Minor



Anya Moon
Alyssa Moonen
Monique Mosher
Amy Mullen



Joanna Mullen
Erica Munkwitz
Anne Marie Nash
Cindy Nguyen



2002



Amy Tabb, Eriko Ikeda, Christy Carl, Nikki Lamm, Marilen Sarien

Student Music Council

Planning Music Week for March 8-12, ushering events such as the Chamber and Granger series, and helping to organizing Fiddle Fest, the Student Music Council was involved in almost everything musical on campus.

This year the Music Council is trying to become an active voice on campus again, after years of dormancy.

"We used to have it and then it faded away," said Christi Carl '99, president of the Music Council.

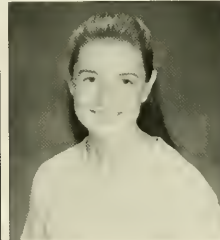
The Music Council saw the need to promote music and music-related events at Sweet Briar. "It's a club we need. There are so many musical people on campus, we need a forum to promote that," said Carl.



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Megan Ogilvie
Nina Pannell
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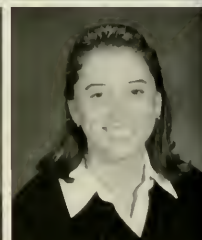
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Julia Rowland



Sarah Ryder
Katherine Sachs
Misa Sarmento
Elizabeth Schelle



Krista Schuler
Susan Seitz
Ivy Smith
Lori Smith



Collegium promotes Classical heritage. This year, the club had a celebration in honor of the Roman Emperor Augustus Caesar. The members also made Roman food.

Collegium



Becky Cerrafatti, Brooke Burt, Nicole Redwine, Elizabeth Parker, and Lys Burdette

2002



Jennifer Sorrells
Sarah Spitzli
Morgan Stimson
Cheyenne Sylvester



Megan Tarnowski
Mary Tassone
Elizabeth Taylor
Elizabeth Trantham



Jillian Tremblay
Tia Trout
Sonya Truman
Kimberly Unger



Sophie Wackenhut
Rebecca Waite
Arney Walker
Elizabeth Waring



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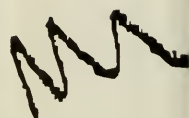
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Corinne Wieland
Katie Wilson
Angie Withers
Nina Woodard



Jessi Wyman
Chantal Yavari
Tamara Young



SBC Cheerleaders

SBC Cheerleaders can be found at almost every home game rooting for our teams.





Sweet PEAs

All Sweet Briar students know the Sweet Peas are the ones who post the stall stories and work out of the Health Center. But what is the real purpose behind the Sweet Peas?

"Basically, Sweet Peas try to educate Sweet Briar women on physical and mental health issues by talking to the wellness classes, making formal presentations in the residence halls, and sponsoring events such as the alcohol awareness fair in March," said Elissa Pugh '00

Jackie Hauslien, Grace Turner, Catherine Holswade, Megan Senecal, Kris Harris, Rebekah Burr (seated left to right), Rosie Taylor, Diana Church, Elissa Pugh, Brie Davis (standing)

Student Government Association

Sponsoring step-singing, organizing a Martin Luther King, Jr. service, and helping with life outside the classroom, the Student Government Association represented students' opinions and interests on campus.

"Basically it's the one student organization that listens to student needs and represents them through students," said Melissa Henning '99, president of SGA.



1998-1999 SGA

SURPRISES *unlimited*



Here, Martha "Old Spice" Woodruff and Raina "Quantitative Spice" Robeva come up to receive their diplomas from Reuben Miller.

Men in Black members Tim Loboschewski and Robert Steckel attempt to silence the X-Files crew, Margaret Williams, as Scully, and Dave Blount, as Mulder.





Every four years, an event occurs at Sweet Briar College that no student will ever forget. This event, the Faculty Show, allows faculty and staff members to display sides of themselves that students will [hopefully] never see in the classroom. This year's show contained many skits that parodied today's popular music, television, and movies. For example, who could forget the mix between "Men in Black" and the "X-files" where Fox Mulder and Dana Scully, portrayed by Dave Blount and Margaret Williams, finally kissed? Will it ever be possible to see Dr. Tim Loboschekski and not think of the dancing baby from "Ally McBeal"? And finally, how many Sweet Briar students are still trying to recover from seeing six professors perform "The Full Monty"? Every student will remember the 1999 Faculty Show as the most unusual and funny event ever seen during their four years at Sweet Briar College.



more SURPRISES



A popular face in the dining hall, Whiskers (pictured here with Rebecca Massie Lane and Kerri Rawlings) joined the Faculty Show by calling for his canine friends to join him at graduation.

In a skit entitled "Rumor Mill," Crispin attempted to end rumors such as Prothro running out of chicken fingers.





Let's
think
about
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Did
any
Sweet
Briar
student



ever
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imagine
seeing
this?

MOTIVATIONS

Throughout their four years at college, Sweet Briar Students are able to participate in a variety of sports. Although every player will never deny that winning a game or a match is an incredible feeling, many students claim that the thing they love most about competing in sports is the bonding that occurs among teammates. Like many other aspects of Sweet Briar life, the varsity and club sports teams promote teamwork and friendship as one of the most important things in life. The teams study together, go out to dinner together, and generally support one another throughout the season and the year. During the four short years that these girls work together, they often develop an unlimited number of life-long friendships.



Left: Although she is elated that this jump went smoothly, this SB student knows that she still has to concentrate on the rest of the course.

Even though they are winning, Sweet Briar Lacrosse players will continue to work hard and earn a victory.





Left: Trying to keep the ball away from her opponent, E-beth McGovern '01 prepares to kick it away.

Below: While waiting for the softball game to begin, Aja Grosvenor '02, Melissa Henning '99, and Allison Johnson '01 relax and try to keep the sun out of their eyes



unlimited



Staring intently, Misa Sarmiento prepares to steal the ball from the opposing team as Sarah Foley gets ready to help her.

HOCKEY

Right: Receiving a pass, Jenn Dixon '01 fights for control of the ball.

Below: Watching intently, Jennifer Crispen, after many year at Sweet Briar, continues to coach Field Hockey. From the sidelines, she motivates her players in the game.



Above: Gathering for a half time pep talk, the field hockey team plots their strategy. The team enjoyed a nice victory.

Right: Driving down the field, Sarah Farber prepares to take on Bridgewater. The team worked very hard throughout the season.



Field Hockey

Defending the goal, senior Kathryn Taylor makes another save against Bridgewater. Taylor, a seasoned veteran, has played hockey since high school.



Angelina Alongi '00	Leslie-Ann Dize '02
Sarah Belanger '01	Sarah Farber '01
Rachel Bratlie '99	Sarah Foley '01
Kassie Brown '02	Alicia Markham '02
Becca Carter '02	Jesse Martin '02
Jenn Dixon '01	Katherine Moncure '02
Kelley Dize '99	Emily Pegues '00

Casey Perlow '02
 Misa Sarmento '02
 Susan Seitz '02
 Sarah Smith '01
 Elizabeth Taylor '02
 Katherine Taylor '99
 Brook Tucker '02
 Amy Whitney '01

With a team comprised of almost half first-years, the field hockey team put together a distinctly new team from last season to finish with a winning record. Their goals included having a better season than last year, on both a scoring level and personality level.

"There were a lot of conflicts last year, and they only won one game. This year we finished the regular season with a winning record and finished two places higher in the ODAC than we were predicted to at the beginning of the season," said Rachel Bratlie.

Encouragement and team unity were stressed on and off the field. In trying to promote team unity, the team created pre-game traditions to get psyched for games.

"Before the game, after stretching and before drills, we go around the circle and tell our personal and team goals for the day. Then we lie on the ground with our heads in the middle of the circles and psyche ourselves up, ending with us yelling 'Sweet!'" said Bratlie.

The team was pleased with its winning record, and the upperclasswomen were optimistic about the next season.

"We did very well this season and will return a lot of starters next year. We have a very young, good team that will continue to grow and develop in the next couple of years," said Bratlie.

The first-year students were pleased with their first season on a college hockey team, and felt they grew through the experience.

"It was intimidating at first, and I didn't expect to be a starter as a freshman. I really had to work to keep that position," said Casey Perlow.

"College hockey is more competitive than high school. College hockey takes more dedication. I came to college and found other people who are as serious about the game as I am," said Misa Sarmento.

SOCCER

Right: Protecting the ball from the opposing team, a Vixen drives it down the field. The team focused throughout the year on their driving skills.

Below: Driving towards the goal, junior Liz Hyland focuses intently on the ball. Concentration is an important part of the game of soccer.



Above: Breaking away from the opposing team, a player pounds the ball down the field. These women ran many hours to strengthen their running abilities.

Right: Dribbling the ball, Christina Kingsley '02 contributes her skills to the game. Each player increases the team's strength.



Soccer

Laura Boroff '01
 Katelin Chmielinski '99
 Kyle Duvall '01
 Felicia Dunn '01
 Jenna Evans '02
 Donyele Gibson '02
 Kim Graff '02

Tina Hansel '99
 Elizabeth Hyland '00
 Melissa Jefferson '01
 Ashley Johnson '02
 Christina Kingsley '02
 Kristen Lawlor '00
 Elizabeth McGovern '01

Shannon O'Neill '02
 Carol Skriloff '00
 Joanna Slusser '01
 Brandi Whitley '99
 Erin Wright '00
 Jesse Wyman '02



Racing to the ball, first year Donyele Gibson competes with two opposing players. Many first year students joined the soccer team this year.

This year, Vixen soccer came to the field with an equal mix of returning and first year players. Their mission: to obtain a new attitude about their sport as team athletes and to merge the focus in their minds with the desire in their hearts as individual athletes. Inspiration for this drive came from their new coach, Astrid Mel, who came all the way from Montreal, Canada.

"She was awesome and it really was an easy transition," said Kristen Lawlor '00. Coach Mel wanted her players to "learn about their sport as well as develop leadership, responsibility and self-confidence." Discussing their goals after stretching is one of the ways the team kept focus during their warm up and throughout the games.

The new approach worked great and despite a lot of injuries and illness, the team pulled together to give their all to the game.

"Everyone walked off the field knowing they couldn't have given any more than they did," said Kristen Lawlor '00.

Tennis

Kim Andolshek '99
Lindsey Brooker '00
Julie Capp '01
Allison Dubenezic '99
Suzanne Gerus '02
Leslie Hagar '99
Heather Minor '02
Elizabeth Puckett '01
Marilen Sarian '00
Natasha White '99



While stretching her arm out before practice, Allison Dubenezic starts thinking of the skills she wants to work on.

Finishing their season in sixth place in the ODAC championship, the tennis team finished stronger than they have in many years.

"This is probably the best team we've had in the four years I've been here. Everybody worked toward one goal, not individual goals," said Kim Andolshek '99.

"It's a really close team. We're like a close family. Everyone's games count for the team, so it's really a team sport," said Natasha White '99.

Team bonding seemed to be the most important quality to this team. Training in both the fall and spring, the same group of women competes together for basically the entire school year. With that much time together, it wasn't surprising that the ten women on the varsity tennis team felt like family, without the arguments that might come from a family.

"We're a very cohesive team. As the SAM (Student Athlete Mentor), I never had to be a go-between for anyone with problems about the team. Everybody was respectful, and we never had to worry about issues," said Marilen Sarian '00.

To many tennis players one of the most important moments in the season was the match against Hollins University. Beating them for the first time in nine years, the team showed great improvement.

"The Hollins match was the match of the year, because it was the first win for us against them that I've ever known," said Andolshek.

This improvement may have been due in part to Kelly

Morrison's coaching. The players thought she was encouraging and felt she worked on improving every player's skills individually.

"She's a wonderful coach. I've improved just by being here with her. Since we're such a small team, she was able to spend more time with each individual," said Heather Minor '02.

"She'll look at everyone's personal problems and attend to each individually," said White.

While offering constructive criticism, Morrison was also supportive of her team.

"She always had a positive attitude, even if we lost," said Elizabeth Puckett '01.

"She's very encouraging, calm and relaxed, with a 'do the best you can' attitude," said White.

"Kelly's very fun and very supportive. She's honest, and she doesn't give up on anyone. Without a strong coach there's not a strong team," said Sarian.

After hosting the ODAC championship, the team reflected on their sixth place finish.

"We felt good about it. I think we would have done better if we hadn't played Washington and Lee [the first place team] so early in the draw," said Puckett.

"I think we were content, but we were probably hoping for third or fourth place," said White.

"The teams were pretty good, so we were pretty happy. We also had three people in the top four," said Minor.



TENNIS

Left: Eyeing her opponent, Marilen Sarien '00 prepares to forcefully return the ball so that she may score points for her team.

Below: Focusing on the ball, Elizabeth Puckett '01 decides a backhand is the best strategy to return the ball to her opponent.



After a hard match, tennis team members relax and reenergize at a small buffet laid out for them.

Lacrosse

Angelina Alongi '00
Sarah Belanger '01
Kathleen Brown '02
Rebekah Burr '01
Jenn Dixon '01
Sarah Farber '01

Donyele Gibson '02
Kim Graff '02
Kris Harris '99
Jackie Hauslein '00
Jessica Livingston '00
Anna Lundberg '01

Alicia Markham '02
Elizabeth Melvin '99
Casey Perlow '02
Misa Sarmiento '02
Brook Tucker '02
Alicia Watson '02

Striding towards the center of the field, Lacrosse team members focus on the task at hand.



In keeping with their goals of last year, the lacrosse team worked on developing their skills and working together as a team. Although they had several returning players, the team was mainly composed of first-years and sophomores.

Unlike many other colleges, the Sweet Briar lacrosse team does not require previous experience to join. Throughout the year, the team works on developing many of the skills necessary to create a winning team. Despite the fact that their record was not flawless, several members of the lacrosse team considered the season to be a personal success. For example, junior Angelina Alongi was among the top ten leading scorers in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

In order to promote team unity, one of the first things the lacrosse team does every season is to write the team mission. This year's team mission stated "As a team, we believe in unity. Respect, camaraderie and trust are essential elements with this Sweet Briar lacrosse team. We are expected to maintain high levels of dedication, commitment, enthusiasm and drive, not only for our school but also for ourselves. Willingness to try something new, continuing to give our all and overcoming all obstacles will demonstrate our strengths and give us a foundation for growth."

The lacrosse team is not about all work and no play. In addition to the typical team dinners, they also played a game with the alumnae. Although the alumnae prevailed 7-3, one member of the current team claimed "We let them win."

Overall, the lacrosse team felt that they followed their team mission and are ready for fall of 2000 to continue to display their skills.

Right: In Lacrosse, a player must use her wit and her teammates' assistance to steal the ball from opposing players.

Below: Present at every game, athletic trainer Polly Porter lends her support to the Sweet Briar team.



During a break, the Lacrosse Team members discuss what is happening on the field and wait for their chance to play.

VOLLEYBALL

Right: Spiking the ball sophomore Brie Davis attempts to gain a point for her team. Bev Pendleton and Andrea Fulgham set up for the spike return.



Above: Defense is very important in volleyball. The players work on drills for hours in order to prepare for various plays the opposing team may use.

Right: With her teammate's assistance, Jessi Livingston sets up the ball. The volleyball team worked hard together throughout the season.



Volleyball

Heather Christenson '02
Megan Curtiss '01
Brie Davis '01
Andrea Fulgham '00
Marlena Koper '00
Shelly Jozwiak '02

Becky Lewis '02
Jessi Livingston '00
Katie McNamara '02
Bev Pendleton '02
Brittany Reuter '02
Arney Walker '02

Sarah Warner '02
Jessica West '99
Katie Wood '01
Neens Woodard '02



During a break in the game, Coach Ray Snably offers advice to the players. Volleyball is a very demanding sport.

All the athletic teams at Sweet Briar depend partly upon sisterhood for their success. This is especially true for the volleyball team, since these women depend upon each other to help out in tough instances. Every player has an important position and is invaluable in the overall success of the team. Some say there is almost a sixth sense that stems from having worked so hard together. This sixth sense, along with many hours of dedicated practice, helped the volleyball team to have a very successful reconstructing season.

One factor many players say contributed to the success of the team was the addition of many first-year students. All the enthusiasm and energy of the new players helped to make the rebuilding season very successful. Many agreed that having so many new players helped to make this team one of the best ever.

"This year we had a lot of new players. I think that was one of the good things. A lot of new faces really added to the team," said Jessie West '99

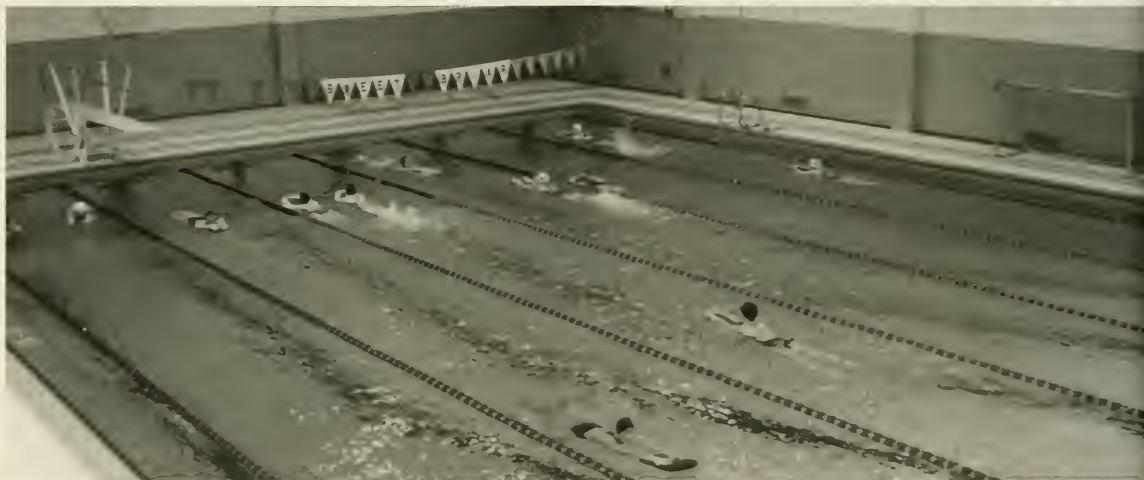
This variety of old and new players melted together to create a very close team. They rallied around their players and always let each other know they had the support of the entire team both on and off the court. This bonding and friendship often carried over into tense and crucial moments of the game.

"We worked hard together. We were enthusiastic. We spent a lot of time away from the court together," said Jessica Livingston '00.

Along with their dedicated coach Ray Snably the players managed to pull off a successful rebuilding season filled with many happy times and a few sad ones. Overall, the team, which first met as complete strangers, turned into one that could play a tough game and still have fun, eating together in Prothro. That's what playing sports is all about, building a sisterhood strong enough to survive on and off the court.

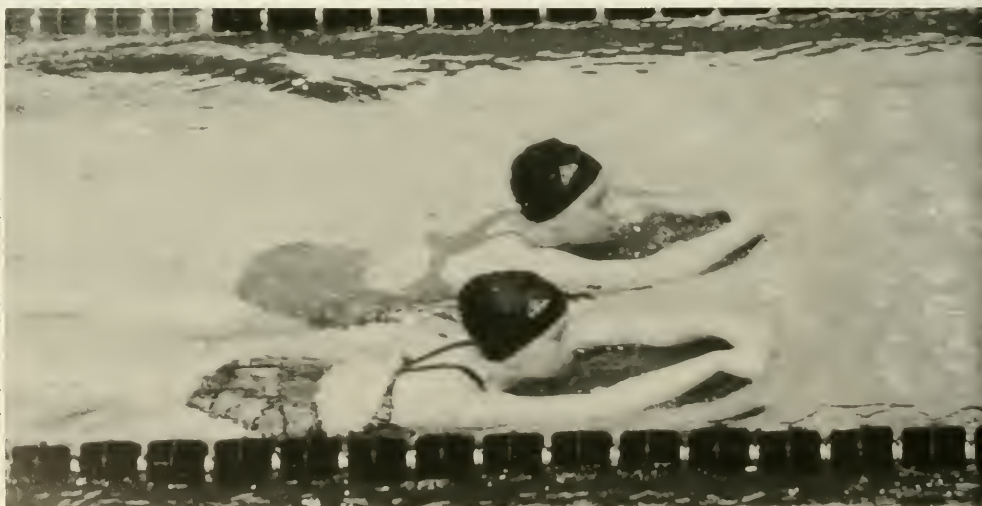
SWIMMING

Right: The dive into the water often affects the individual's speed and score. Here, one SBC swim team member shows how it should be done.



Above: Endurance is one of the most important skills for competitive swimming. The swim team develops this skill by doing laps for long periods of time.

Right: Training together, Brooke Burt '01 and Dawn Martin '01 strengthen their legs using their kickboards.



Swimming

In addition to the official time keepers, Coach Bonnie Kestner (right) also keeps track of the speed of her team.

Christina Burley '02
Brooke Burt '02
Heather Christensen '02
Nathalie Delvoie '01
Olive Eiley '01
Meghan Gregory '02
Lori Kovatch '01
Tana Malm '01
Dawn Martin '01
Katherine Moncure '02
Amy Mosher '01
Natasha Nickodem '01
Erin Packerd '01
Megan Tarnowski '02
Sonya Truman '02
Tiffany Tyler '99
Paige Wunder '99



Starting practices in early October, the Sweet Briar swim team finished off their season at the ODAC championship on February 20. Winning all but one of their meets, the team, consisting of mostly sophomores, finished with a strong season.

"It's a young team, and we're still growing. It's a close-knit team that is supportive. We have a lot of fun," said Christina Burley '02.

Under Coach Bonnie Kestner's direction, the swimmers practiced two hours four or five days a week.

"She really genuinely cares about the swimmers. She looks out for the best for the students," said Stephanie Sherrard '01.

Competing in individual events, such as the breast stroke, back stroke and butterfly, most swimmers tried to realize the goal of beating their personal bests.

The swim team also found it helpful to maintain traditions in and out of the water for peak performance.

"I wear my purple cap during practice and my blue goggles that I've had since my first year in high school. At the end of our meets we always 'holla-holla' the other team," said Megahan Gregory '02.

Pleased with their winning record, the swimmers hope to come back next year armed with the experience of this year.

Riding



Left: Trying to execute a perfect jump, Shelly Steiman '01 concentrates on her form.

Below: After a tough ride, Rima Daniels and Watkins, her horse, try to relax and cool down.



Even though riding is commonly thought of when a person thinks of Sweet Briar College, one often forgets that Sweet Briar has a varsity riding team. This team consists of riders who show competitively all over the area. Most of these students have been riding for years and came to SBC to perfect their skills. The Varsity Riding Team attends several competitions throughout the year such as the Showplace Horse Show in Upper Marlboro, MD; the Showplace Horse Show in Sedgefield, NC; and the Sweet Briar College 72nd Annual Horse Show held on campus at the riding center. So, even though the varsity riding team is not often remembered, these student riders work hard to display the strengths of Sweet Briar College and all of its programs, academic and otherwise.



Above: As she races towards her next obstacle, Amy Tabb '01 thinks about everything she needs to execute it perfectly.



Left: In order to prepare for the course, Diana Booth and her horse Paint eye it intently.

Club Sports



In addition to the seven varsity sports offered to the students, Sweet Briar also has teams in three other sports: fencing, softball, and riding. While these sports do not compete on a varsity level, they do compete with other teams in the area.

Club fencing consists of eight students. These fencers are divided into two groups, foil and epee. When they compete, each player competes with an opposing player of her group. While an athletic nature is a benefit, the most important factors of fencing are concentration, strategy and resilience. Fencing, while a seemingly individual sport, also helps to develop the teamwork and feeling of sisterhood that every Sweet Briar team boasts.

The Sweet Briar softball team had the best record of any Sweet Briar team with 9 wins and only 1 loss. Many Sweet Briar students enjoy playing on the club softball team each spring because the less-intense schedule lets them concentrate on their studies as well participate in a competitive sport. In addition to their competitive schedule, the softball team ends every season with a Faculty/Staff game that is always good for a fun time.

Club Riding is a lot like varsity riding, only a little less intensive. The club riders compete at many of the same shows as the varsity riders in order to gain experience for the future. While many club riders participate in order to practice for the varsity team, others compete just for fun. Overall, the club riding team makes room for every Sweet Briar student interested in the riding program.

Although not varsity teams, these club sports provide ample opportunity for any Sweet Briar student who wants to play a sport to do so without having the stress of varsity-level competition.



Top: The SBC 1999 Softball Team proudly talks of their record of 9 wins, 1 loss.

Above: Before throwing out the first ball of the season, President Muhlenfeld poses for a picture with catcher Katie Wood '01 and pitcher Emily Sartor '99.



Left: Although jumping looks fun, it requires a lot of practice and skill. Here, Jennifer Lind '01 and her horse Drefus demonstrate this as they leap over a small fence.



Below: During practice, the fencing team works on their form while trying to develop perfect offensive movements.



The Sweet Briar fencing team has fun developing a difficult skill while also creating lifelong friendships.

INTERESTS

The various clubs on campus are a very important part of campus life. Students are given the opportunity to join numerous clubs that cover many aspects of life. Whether a student is looking for service activities, religious support, theatre related groups, or clubs that bring the classes together, Sweet Briar College has a place for everyone. Throughout the year, students see evidence of club activities in ways that are uniquely Sweet Briar. For example, how many times a year do we see club banners hanging off the bell tower or chalk messages scribbled everywhere? Overall, clubs make life at Sweet Briar College a fun and memorable event.



Left: Performing at the Bistro, Sweet Tones
Amanda Campbell and
Anna Lisa Lawrence show
off their talented voices.

IVCF gets together regularly to relax and have fun. Here, they took a group to Dairy Queen for some fun.



This page donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Withers, Sr. and Gary Withers, Jr. for Angela Marie Withers '02



Left: In order to become full-fledged Asses, the newly tapped students must perform in a "Half-Ass Show". Here, we see the "Jessi Spring Me Show." Nicole Redwine, as Casey Herman's mother, points asscuingly at her daughter's boyfriend played by Christine Rangel.

Below: The Earphones and their babies stop to take a picture during tapping night.



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Since their identities are a secret, QVs spend a lot of time together. These women form a bond that lasts for many years.

The Earphones are not normally talented singers. In fact, they are actually chosen for their lack of singing abilities, along with their loud and fun personalities. Instead of concentrating on their harmonies, the Earphones main purpose is to entertain and have fun doing so. Instead of singing the same types of songs as the Sweet Tones, the Earphones choose to sing loud show tunes. They do not have many scheduled performances, but students can hear the Earphones more often, just because of when and where they choose to sing.

Earphones



Showing off the signs they made for their babies, the senior moms have fun and prepare for their last tapping of the year.

Chosen for their outspoken personalities, the Earphones can be heard all over campus expressing their thoughts on any subject.

Sweet Tones

The Sweet Tones are a talented, popular singing group at Sweet Briar College. After a series of auditions a select few are chosen to perform at a variety of events both on and off campus. They rehearse several times a week in order to perfect their incredible harmonies. This year, in addition to several outstanding performances such as at the music festival and opening for Dar Williams, the Sweet Tones also sponsored events such as the Yale Dukesman. This talented singing group displays the incredible talents of all of its members.



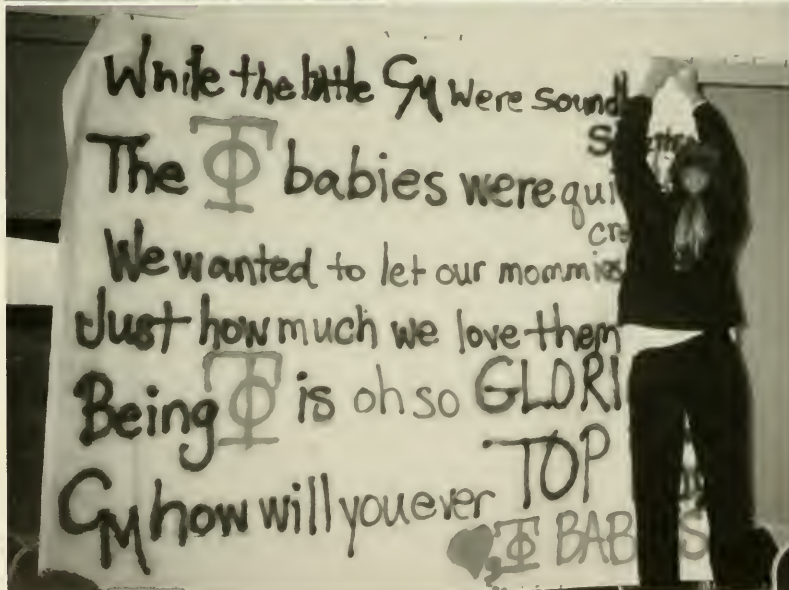
Sweet Tone babies Nicki Baugher, Ameka Reeves, Anna Lisa Lawrence, Elizabeth Haeberle, and Nia Fonow sing their odes to their mothers.

At the FiddleFest performance, Kim Leech '00, Angela Aiken '01, and Brenda Elze '99 relax the audience with their sweet voices.



Another honorary society composed of juniors and senior on the Sweet Briar campus is the club known as Tau Phi. Chosen for their interest in academics, character, and leadership, this club is often found sponsoring events that lead to the intellectual growth of the college. They also work on projects designed to broaden the perspectives of all Sweet Briar students. While they often sponsor events with the Chung Mungs, they also concern themselves with the academic aspects of Sweet Briar life.

Tau Phi



Following initiation, the Tau Phi moms joined their babies for a group picture at the front gates of Sweet Briar.

In order to promote a little friendly competition between the two clubs, each club hangs sheets in Prothro with messages challenging the other club.

Chung Mungs

The ghostly thirteen, a.k.a. the Chung Mungs, try to help all of Sweet Briar and the surrounding areas. The group consists of 13 juniors and seniors chosen for their friendliness, cheerfulness, enthusiasm, and general interest in the welfare of the Sweet Briar Community. They sponsor several events throughout the year designed to help students relieve stress and basically enjoy life on campus. The Chung Mungs try to have fun and help others to do the same. Whenever a black hat with the white letters CM is seen coming, students know they will find smiling face underneath.



Throughout the year, the Chung Mungs sponsor several stress relieving events to help all SB students.

During their tapping, CM babies decorated the Chaplain's office to recognize and thank her as their advisor.



Throughout the year, someone walking late at night might encounter a group of students sneaking around campus, leaving "drops" outside other students' doors. These are the QVs. Every few weeks, the Qv's leave little notes or small gifts outside the rooms of every sophomore on campus. In addition, they also decorate the doors of the Bum Chums, their rivals. Qv's are elected by their class at the end of their first-year at SBC. These students are chosen based on their spirit and all they have accomplished for their class during their freshman year. Their identities are kept secret until the night of spring step-singing when they are revealed. Qv's promote class spirit and support their class throughout the year.

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Left: During the drop nights, QVs often leave messages and decorations for the rival Bum Chums.



Above: The QVs are a secret group of sophomores until their "outing" at spring Step Singing. They leave "drops" for the entire sophomore class to help make sophomore year a little more enjoyable.

[Handwritten signature]

Bum Chums

During the day, students might hear the sound of bells ringing in the Quad. This sound, designed to cause the sophomore class to cringe, signals the arrival of the Bum Chums. Chosen by the previous year's Bum Chums for their class spirit, these students work to bring the sophomore class closer together by sponsoring bum runs during which they play unusual games with sophomores. This year, the Bum Chums were a little less active than in previous years, in recognition of the new policy on hazing. In addition to having fewer runs, an emotional supporter was added to their ranks to give the sophomores someone to talk to if they felt uncomfortable. While the game is changing to accommodate the new rules and restrictions, sophomores can still be found avoiding the Bum Chums whenever they can.



Although not all the Bum Chums were here for the entire year, the notorious nine reigned terror on the sophomore class.

Even though they are rivals, QVs and Bum Chums are often good friends.



Paint and Patches (PnP) is the Sweet Briar theater tap club. Students who have worked diligently for many hours to promote thespian excellence are invited to join this elite group. Many of the technicians and actors for all main stage events and black box productions are selected from the PnP membership.

"Our tapping is unusual because it lasts for two nights. In addition to theatre performances, we hosted a kids' tent at the Sweet Briar Music Festival." said Gwen Wray '01.

Paints n Patches



Aints n Asses

This year, the Asses were asked to usher the Faculty Show. Here, the colorful personalities of Nini Manley and Thea Okonak are displayed.



Taps n Toes

Taps n Toes (TnT) is the performing arts tap club with no need for a rival. Both dancers and technicians who have participated extensively in the dance program are invited to become members. Not only do they perform for seasonal and senior dance concerts, they also travel to local venues and the American College Dance Festival Association to display their nationally recognized talent.

"We promote dance in the community, like at the Livingston Nursing home," said Sara Skoglund '99

Several Taps n Toes members travelled to the American College Dance Festival in Jacksonville, Florida to show off their talent.



Aints and Asses are the rivals of PnP. Though classified as a general performing arts tap club, they provide comedic acts that parody life at Sweet Briar College. The club performs several times each year, and was recently given the honor of ushering the faculty show.

Left: Even in a formal group picture, the flamboyant personalities of Aints and Asses are present.



Sponsoring a Pow Wow for Native American Month, a Fiesta for Hispanic American Month, as well as a memorial service for Martin Luther King, Jr. for Black History Month, Unity promoted cooperation and awareness of multicultural groups.

"Unity gives us a place to learn about our cultures," said President Tameika Moore '99.

Unity's activities also included a talent show in the Bistro, an international food dinner and the Cotton Club. All activities were planned to showcase the diversity of Sweet Briar.

Unity



Left: members of Club Unity. This group hosts several events throughout the year designed to include people from every culture.



Alternatives

Right: members of Alternatives. The goal of the Alternatives is to promote acceptance for all people, despite their sexual orientation.



Set up to promote intra- and extra-personal relationships on campus, Alternatives sought to promote, through education, tolerance and acceptance for gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transexuals.

"Alternatives this last year has done a lot to educate and bring up the issues that surround people of different sexualities," said Chair Shannon Bazar '99.

Alternatives sponsored a candlelight service for National Coming Out Day, posted flyers about issues concerning gays and lesbians, and set up a discussion series with faculty members.

Nations United

Not as active as it had been in past years, Nations United hosted a multicultural banquet to bring together international and American students on the Sweet Briar campus.

"We didn't have a really functional club this year, but it's important to promote cultural integration and learn from other countries, as well as the United States. We need a multicultural experience in college," said appointed President Olive Eiley '01.

Nations United was formed to bring together international and American students to explore the various cultures.

"We would like it to be open for international and American students, because we learn both ways. There is so much culture and diversity; it's great to intermingle with other students," said Eiley.

Left: members of Nations United, a club that strives to educate SB students about cultures around the world.

Affiliated with the Kiwanis Club, Circle K is another of the many service clubs available to all Sweet Briar students interested in volunteer work. Throughout the year, Circle K members plan several events where the club offers its services both on and off campus. For example, this year the club volunteered at Lynchburg's Presbyterian Church. They worked and played with many of the children who are there. Members also attend state-wide organizational events where they work to determine the best ways to help the surrounding areas.

Circle K



When SB women decide to join Circle K, they know they will be doing community service work both on campus, as well as in Amherst and Lynchburg.

Circle K is not only involved with on-campus children, but also those at the Presbyterian home in Lynchburg.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a student organization that helps those less fortunate in the surrounding area. The students, along with other local Habitat groups, build houses and supply support for new homeowners. This year, the Women's Build in Lynchburg provided an opportunity for women throughout the region help each other through a house- and friendship-building experience lasting the entire spring.

"I really enjoy being a part of Habitat. It's a great way to benefit Sweet Briar College and Amherst County," said Lindsey Neef '99.



Habitat for Humanity participated in a women's build where a home was built solely by women for a needy family in Lynchburg. [photo: Habitat club members.]

Psychology Club

In order to help psychology majors and minors focus outside of the classroom, a Psychology Club was formed. Like many other clubs, these students sponsor events all over campus. This year, they sponsored several movie nights, showing films with psychology related themes, such as "The Breakfast Club." Right before winter finals, the club also sold stress relief cows to help all Sweet Briar students get through a tense time. Overall, the Psychology Club fulfills a very useful purpose in Sweet Briar student's academic life.



The Chapel Committee, with Chaplain Lehman as its advisor, promotes spiritual growth on campus for all members of the Sweet Briar community. It sponsors Chaplain's Teas, dinners, movies, and community service projects reaching into the surrounding area. These events encourage students, faculty, and staff to examine all their beliefs and ideas.

"I find that the Chapel Committee is highly recognized and praised for its outreach efforts, especially for events like the Miriam's House Christmas Tree," said Ariana Wolynecc-Werner '01.

Chapel Committee



Chapel Committee members (left to right) Rebecca Massie Lane, Mary Jo Bell, Jennifer Schmidt, Amy Whitney, Amy Hernandez, Susan Lehman. This picture only shows one-fifth of the committee's membership.



IVCF

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship is the ecumenical Christian student organization at Sweet Briar College. It promotes strong faith and examination of beliefs in all of its members. The students meet regularly throughout the year to sing, pray, give testimonies, and listen to visiting speakers.

"It's really important for all Christians to put aside their differences and sing in a united voice for a shared goal," said Jennifer Salapka '01.



IVCF offers religious support to any SB student who wants it. They have regular meetings where they sing upbeat and supportive songs and discuss any thoughts they may have.

An SBC vs. Liberty University soccer game seems to be a great place for IVCF to hang out and have a good time.



Sweet Briar's three publications—the Sweet Briar Voice, Red Clay, and the Briar Patch—all spent the year restructuring and working to improve themselves in order to better bring the written word to the students and staff.

Red Clay, the literary magazine, continued to publish a volume of poetry, prose, art work, and other creative works produced by Sweet Briar students and staff. While recognizing and stimulating creativity among members of the community, Red Clay also sponsored visiting poets throughout the year and held its annual Christie Ann Scordas Poetry Contest.

The Sweet Briar News renamed itself the Sweet Briar Voice and spent the year reorganizing the format of the paper. Changes included a new staff, layout, and content. "The newspaper will be something that students learn from and have fun reading and producing," explains editor Josie Beets '00. The newspaper produced a preview of its new format in April, giving Sweet Briar a taste of what to expect during the 1999-2000 year.

The Briar Patch spent its year behind the cameras catching all the events on campus that made the year unique. The Briar Patch recorded all the parts of life that make Sweet Briar the memorable environment that it is, and to preserve another year in the life of the Sweet Briar and the people who are a part of the school.

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Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Parker and Lynn Peyatt



Jill Triana



*Dear Jill,
You have fulfilled all our dreams.
Now...go and fulfill your's.*

*Love you Beaner
Mom and Dad*



**"Wherever life takes us,
there are always
moments of wonder."
Jimmy Carter**

Lindsay Hicks,

Congratulations,
Sweet Briar
Graduate

You are a
wonder.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Brandi Whitley

Dearest Brandi,

To desire is to obtain.

To aspire is to achieve.

We're so proud of the student you've been, the woman you've become, and the bright future you're building.

All our love,

Mom and Dad

Congratulations

Katie!

*We are so proud
of you.*

*Love and Best Wishes,
Mom and Dad*

Katie Whitlock



Congratulations

Amy Jo!

*You are a
wonderful daughter and
we are extremely
proud of you!*

*We love you,
Mom, Dad, Angie,
and Matt*

Amy Jo Downing

Shannon

Congratulations on reaching another important milestone in your life. We're so proud of all your accomplishments but even more so of the wonderful young woman you have become. Your integrity, ambition, and kindness will serve you well in all your future endeavors. Keep your heart happy and your dreams alive.

Love,

*Mom, Dad and Kristen and
Dreamer*

Shannon Smith



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We are so proud of you. Good luck!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Michael, Katie, and "Chester"



Elizabeth Melvin

*"She walks in
beauty...
So soft, so
calm...yet
eloquent.
The smiles
that win..."*

*Lord
Byron*

*Follow your
dreams.
We love you.
Dad, Mom,
C.R. and Mike*





Katie Dudman

*Congratulations
to our Darling Katie-Bug
With great pride and Lots of Love,
Mommy, Daddy, and Amelia*

Congratulations Ann!

We love
you,

Mom,
Dad,
Ed, and
Grandma



Ann Kitchen



Life is
good!

Congratulations!

With love from Mom,
Dad, Ryan, Holly,
and Ivy

Emily Sartor

"Congratulations Horker"
Sweet Briar's Loss is the
World's Gain!



All
our
love,
Mom,
Dad,
&
Co.

Melissa
Henning



Aimce Armentrout

*When you first started nursery school,
we knew you'd always make us proud.*

*Congratulations on 4 fabulous years at
Sweet Briar!*

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Josh, Emma and Jake, too.*



Like the itsy-bitsy
spider, you have
climbed up time
and again. Words
can't express how
proud we are of
you. Continue to
walk with Jesus
and know that
only God loves
you more than we
do.

Mama and Poppa

Amy Sanford

The beginning of a long ride--



Tina Brady

*from those who love you--
more*

Congratulations on your graduation and for being an outstanding student. The whole family is proud of you. Our best wishes to you for a bright and happy future.



Marisol G. Laserna



You didn't want to go to school so far from the snowy mountains and lofty evergreens and gray mists of home. But one weekend in spring convinced you--you have found your "best place" at Sweet Briar. How right you were. Seeking new experiences, delighting in the learning, testing, trying, enjoying great success, knowing small failures. Now, confidently carrying knowledge and wisdom and beauty and truth. Headed for grad school and a larger world. Girl grown to woman in four short years.

Emily Clark

From kindergarten to
Sweet Briar graduate.
What a wonderful journey.



We are so
proud of
you.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
& Gretchen

Megan Senecal

Dear Sarah,

*We are so proud of what you have
done with your life and are pleased
with the person you have become.
Watching your endeavors and your
successes has given us joy.*

Sarah Dorminey



Sarah Dean

*Dear Sarah,
Congratulations!
You've come a long way
"Baby Beans"!
Love, Mom & Dad*



*Congratulations on your graduation
from Sweet Briar. We love you.*

*Love,
Mom and Dad*

Dear Tara,
 What joy you bring...
 We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments.
 Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!
 Love you always,
 Mom, Dad, and Shawn

Tara Hartnett



*Congratulations
 Holly Green*



You made it! Class of 1999



Krista Wigginton

As the seasons change
 So have you.
 A seed to a bud to a flower.
 We wish you life's best,
 Our beautiful daughter.
 Congratulations!
 All our love,
 Dad and Mom



Kathryn Taylor



Donna Hoogland

"Roomies"

Thank you, Donna, for working so hard these past 4 years. We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished.

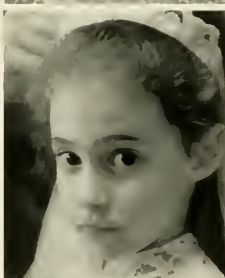
*Love,
Mom and Dad*

*Dear Donna # 1 Grandchild!
Congratulations to you and wishing happiness and success for your future years.*

*With our love,
Boma and Pop*



Kristin-
We are
proud
of you.
We
love
you
more
than
words
can
ex-
press.
Your
Family



Kristin Smith



MARK IN TIME
IN PBJ IN
TIME MARK



Jocelyn Wiherle

Joce,
We
Love
You!

Congratulations!
You have made us so
proud. The Wiherles



My own
self, at my
very best,
all the
time!

Natasha White



The proud family of Meghan Marie Pollard, Class of '99, congratulates her upon her graduation from Sweet Briar College. We love you and could not be more proud of the wonderful woman you have become - our daughter and sister.

Dad,
Mom,
Christopher
& Schnooks (the cat)

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President Bill Clinton became embroiled in a White House Scandal that led to Congressional Hearings on possible impeachment. Accused of obstruction of justice and perjury, the President eventually faced impeachment by the House of Representatives. The trial then went onto the Senate, where the President was found not guilty on all charges.

The Backstreet Boys got together about five years ago when Howie, Nick, and AJ met at auditions. They decided to form a group and Kevin heard about them and they got together. Kevin asked his cousin Brian to join and there you have the Backstreet Boys. The group, who was named after a market in Orlando, FL, won the Viewers Select Award at the MTV Europe Awards two years in a row.





Hurricane George was the costliest disaster in the 117 years of Red Cross relief efforts, topping the \$81.5 million the agency spent on Hurricane Andrew. Georges ripped up through the Florida Keys and into the Gulf of Mexico before it slammed into Mississippi and Alabama.

U.S. Senator John Glenn ended his long career in the Senate with a return to Space. Astronaut Glenn, 77, who made a pioneering space flight in 1962, returned to space in November, 1998, aboard the Discovery on a ten day mission.



Quarterback John Elway led the Denver Broncos to a 34-19 win against the Atlanta Falcons in Super Bowl XXXIII at Pro Player Stadium in Miami. The Broncos scored 17 points in the first half and 17 more in the fourth quarter alone.

Representative Bob Livingston, a Republican from Louisiana, made a surprise decision to leave Congress just weeks before he was to become Speaker of the House of Representatives. In the wake of the presidential scandal, he stunned his colleagues when he announced during the debate to impeach President Clinton that he had extramarital affairs that nearly destroyed his 33-year marriage.



The World cup competition is held every four years. The 1998 games were held in France and it was the French team that won the nation's first-ever World Cup title by defeating Brazil 3-0. More than a million revelers packed the historic Champs-Elysees to celebrate the victory. The broad avenue became a focal point of celebrations and many called the impromptu street party the largest outdoor celebration since Liberation Day in 1944.

Pope John Paul II began his 21st year as Pope in the fall of 1998. The 78-year-old pontiff continued to be a champion of economic justice and an outspoken defender of the Catholic Church in Communist countries and remained uncompromised on moral issues.



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Sarah McLachlan is a talented Canadian whose work is marked by expressiveness, warmth and the skillful blending of moody rock and folk. Her debut album, "Touch", in 1988, quickly got her a lot of attention. Her latest album, "Surfacing", debuted at No. 2 on the charts and quickly hit the top spot. It went on to sell more than 3 million copies. Nearly a year after its release, it was still going strong, winning her two Grammy awards.



Terrorist bombs exploded at the American Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania in late summer. The Nairobi bomb took place almost simultaneously with the bombing in Dar es Salaam and killed 247 people. Another 5,500 people were injured. The Dar es Salaam explosion killed 11 people.



FOR A *limited* TIME ONLY



Above: Enjoying the first snow of the year, sophomores Whitney Smith and Katherine Woodson follow another Sweet Briar tradition: using trays from Prothro as sleds.



Above: Excited about Spring Formal, hallmates Sarah Ryder and Christie Rose show off their dresses to friends.

Below: In order to prepare for the faculty show, several first-years dressed in Ass-style outfits.





Enjoying themselves before the "big dance," Brooke Burt, Dawn Martin, Natasha Nickodem, and Stephanie Sherrard pose for a picture.

When students enter Sweet Briar College, it may seem like they have forever to accomplish everything they want to while in college. At the close of each year, it is hard to believe that another year has come and gone. It may seem as if the time flies by until suddenly, young women are facing graduation. During senior year, students often reflect back on what they have seen and done since their first day of classes. Often, they discover that they now have a lifetime worth of memories from just four years. Is the time at Sweet Briar College limited? Yes. However, there is no limit to what women can accomplish while here, and after they leave.



The recently tapped Chung Mungs are required to perform several times during their tapping night.

Vertical MarkIT congratulates Meghan Pollard '99 upon her graduation from Sweet Briar College. Vertical MarkIT welcomes her as a new employee with a high-technology driven company of exceptional professionals.

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